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## MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY  
GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For the Week Ending February 16.

### 1. TROVATORE—ANVIL CHORUS.

Verdi—(1813-1902) Busseto, Italy.

The opera "Il Trovatore" was produced in Rome in 1853. The scene is laid in Biscay and Arragon in the fifteenth century, and the story is based on a Spanish drama by the same name "Azucena." An old gypsy, has stolen the son of "Count di Luna" out of revenge, and has brought him up as her son under the name "Mauricio." "Mauricio" gains the love of "Leonora," who is also beloved by the present Count, really a brother of "Mauricio." "Azucena" falls into the hands of the Count and to save her, "Mauricio" goes to her aid but, he, too, is captured. "Leonora" consents to marry the Count if "Mauricio" is released but as soon as the order is signed she takes poison.

The Count then puts "Mauricio" to death, only to find that he has murdered his own brother. "Trovatore" is a favorite opera and many of the numbers are well known to the public generally.

#### Anvil Chorus.

At the opening of the second act, the scene shows a gypsy camp in the Biscay mountains. As daylight begins to streak the sky, the men begin their day's work and sing as they hammer the heated iron on their anvils. The orchestra has a long introduction, gypsy-like in character. Then the men sing, in unison, this strong, virile chorus, which passes through broken chords and leads into swinging melody, slowly rhythmic in time with the clang of the anvils. The whole is repeated. This is one of the best known numbers from the opera.

dance after the game.

#### Musical Dept.

WATCH FOR FEBRUARY 12.

#### Library Dept.

The librarians for this semester are—  
Wesley LaGrove.  
Carlyle Brown.  
Nina Sorenson.  
Emma Hum.  
Donald Reynolds.  
Edgar McPhee.  
Sigurd Johnson.

Books to be used by children in the grades must be procured by the teacher of that grade in her name. She is responsible for no books loaned to individual grade children.

Library hours: 8:00 to 11:45 a. m. 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Only librarians are permitted within the library.

No books are to be loaned during the passing of classes.

All magazines and reference books to be returned on some day borrowed.

Violation of these library rules forfeit your library privileges.

#### Literary Dept.

Grayling H. S. Debating team was scheduled to work out with West Branch Feb. 16, but as a basketball game is scheduled on the same night, the debate will probably have to be postponed until the 20th of the month. This Debate has much to do with the finals, that is the elimination contest which will be held soon. West Branch defeated us earlier in the season in their auditorium but since then we have acquired experience and take it from us you'll see a "Real Debate."

Are we down hearted?

No.

What say?

Let's go.

(To the tune of Tipperary.)—

Oh it's hard luck for West Branch.

And it's hard luck we know.

And we'll tell you just the reason,

they're a little bit too slow.

To keep the PEP up with Grayling.

Oh! GRAYLING we'll fight.

And we'll take a trip to the tournament.

On the next train tonight.

Two and Three, the Next One Over.

With Max and Red.

Conductor on train—Has anyone lost a roll of bills with a rubber band around them?

G. H. S. Basketeers—Yes, I have.

Conductor—Well here's the rubber band.

Miss Gideon—What was Lincoln's farewell address?

E. B.—Heaven Ma'am.

The H. S. Dictionary—

Chorus—something to be seen not heard.

Study period—time for sleep.

Density—freshmen.

Test—something we look forward to with pleasure—?

Bluffing—the art of getting an "A".

Study—a disease that seldom strikes G. H. S.

Classes—news centers.

Office—shelter for some, wreck for others.

Class Parties—Ladies aid.

History—stone age stuff.

Freshmen—nuisances.

Sophomores—models.

Juniors—joy forever.

Seniors—the worst has never been told.

Politeness—the art of getting what

## For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

### INDIFFERENCE.

There are still several of our business and professional men who are positively indifferent to the appeal of the Board of Trade. They go on day after day and never lend a hand to this organization which is bending every effort toward making Grayling a better town and helping each individual to a more prosperous future. Indifference—having no inclination or interest, apathetic, only passably or tolerably good, indifferentiated, a low degree of excellence, an apathetic person. This is how Webster tags the word indifference, but what has the interested person to say, who sees so many indifferent people doing their utmost to destroy interest in themselves, and reflecting to their business colleagues that costly destructive indifference. Indifferent people in many organizations are steam rollers, wet blankets, despair dispensers—pessimists are their blood relations, their chief function is to keep the crowd at the base—they do not, know the sheer joy of buoyancy—they wear a collar of lead—they are "agged" apathetic. I have written this extreme prelude because I want the indifferent people who read this article, to know that the writing has appeared not upon the wall, but upon their commercial tombstones and that their friends who might be inclined to throw out the lifeline, will soon stop thinking or talking about their future—and that is the dire calamity that will overtake and destroy the apathetic, indifferent person, unless they list to the present day call for intelligent service and alertness.

The last two meetings have been attended only by those men who feel they are duty bound to push Grayling to the front. These men are carrying the good work on and hope to accomplish the things which are essential to the welfare of Grayling. There are a great many men in town who have not yet made a single effort to come in and agree to put their shoulder to the wheel. The first weekly luncheon, last Thursday should have been better attended. Those who did attend are very well satisfied with the time and money spent. Cooperation was the main thing and if you fellows who staid away could have heard the various talks you would agree to attend each luncheon in the future.

To act with effect men must act in concert; to act in concert they must act with confidence; to act with confidence they must have common opinions, common affections and common interests.

PRO BONO PUBLICO

GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE.

Holger F. Peterson, President.

you want.

Library—a place for reference only.

Vacation—a short space between two school terms. (maybe.)

Scarcity—girls with long hair.

Graduation—a good excuse for new clothes.

#### Is This True?

A Freshman is afraid to ask for a piece of paper.

A Sophomore says—"Loan me a piece of paper."

A Junior says—"Gimme a piece of paper."

A Senior says—"Where's your notebook?"

This is no joke—

Emerson Brown is playing banjo-uke with Gneith's Harmonious Synco-pators.

## E. M. HARRIS FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

CANDIDATE ON REPUBLICAN TICKET, PRIMARIES, MARCH 7, 1923.

From West Branch Herald Times.

We are pleased to announce the candidacy of our fellow townsman, Evander M. Harris, for the office of Judge of the thirty-fourth judicial circuit, consisting of the counties of Ogemaw, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Arenac and Gladwin, at the primaries to be held March 7th. Nominating petitions have already been circulated by his many friends in the several counties.

Mr. Harris came to Ogemaw county in August 1887, and during the



early days was a teacher in the rural schools of the county. He studied law in the office of Judge Sharpe, and was admitted to the bar in 1892. During the past thirty years he has been engaged in the active practice of law throughout the several counties of this circuit, and has made many friends. For twelve years he occupied the position of prosecuting attorney of Ogemaw county, performing the duties of that office faithfully and fearlessly. During the past four years he has been selected as chairman of the Republican county committee. He was made first president of West Branch Chamber of Commerce, and through his efforts this body received an impetus for good that has continued to be felt to the present time. In fact, Mr. Harris has always identified himself with good, progressive movements which have stood for the betterment of the county, state and nation. He is one of the most prominent attorneys of northern Michigan. He is a good orator, possesses a keen legal mind, and has won a fine personal reputation for his honesty, fearlessness and impartiality. We honestly believe, that if Mr. Harris is honored with this high office, that the citizens of the thirty-fourth judicial circuit will be highly pleased with his administration of justice from the bench.—Advertisement.

## BIG CROWD AT CHARITY BALL

PROCEEDS NET HOSPITAL NEAT SUM.

Mercy Hospital of Grayling is many dollars financially better off today because of the benefit dancing party given by Mercy Hospital Aid society in their behalf Wednesday night.

It was a beautiful party in every particular. The school gymnasium never looked more attractive, according to the opinion of many who were there, and that is saying much. There were hearts, cupid, balloons and everything that went with a Valentine party; good music; a highly congenial crowd, and a fine program and delicious coffee and fried cakes.

A wide white crepe paper streamer hung against the balcony, completely surrounding the big gymnasium. Upon this were hundreds and hundreds of red hearts, cupid, bows and arrows. In the centers of the ends and sides of the balcony were large red hearts, one of which bore the words in large white letters "Mercy Hospital"; the other three containing valentine figures; these hearts were surrounded with white crepe paper fringe. In the center of the room was a large rectangular shaped frame of white crepe paper similar to that about the balcony, and from it bubbled hundreds of red, blue and creamy-white balloons, and looked like a massive bunch of grapes, some of which were green, some half ripe and some dead ripe. At each end of the room suspended from the balcony were similar bunches of balloons. Long streamers of smaller size and similar colored balloons and others of cupid and hearts were stretched from the four corners and end and side centers of the room, joining together at the center. Bowers of pine trees adorned ends and corners of the room, where there were comfortable reed rockers and chairs for the guests. The decorating committee are to be complimented on their efforts.

The music was furnished by the Colonial Theatre orchestra of Big Rapids and was excellent. Many novelty features, and songs by this orchestra added to the pleasure of the evening. The music was furnished complimentary by Mrs. H. A. Bauman for the occasion.

Everyone likes a little entertainment with a well regulated dancing party, and a good program was presented on this occasion. The first number was the High School Boys' quartet, consisting of Emerson Brown, Eddie Trudeau, Vernon Kuzensmith and John Phelps. As usual they made a hit and had to respond to an encore. Herman Hansen, rendered most excellently a beautiful violin solo; he to responded to an encore. Mrs. Roy Milnes probably never sang better in her life than she did on this occasion. Her beautiful soprano voice well filled the large room. She was given a most generous applause. The last number was a solo dance by Miss Margrethe Hanson. She missed her partner—her twin sister Ella, who was unable to be out that night because of illness. However the little lady was equal to the occasion and gave a very pretty and graceful dance which was fully enjoyed by all, and a demand for an encore was fulfilled. The program was a pleasing accompaniment to the party.

Soon after the program the aroma of delicious coffee tempted the dancers to stop and partake of a few cups and good fried cakes. At this time the guests were presented with favors in the way of small boxes of candy hearts.

Another feature of the party was a room set aside for the drones (?) who preferred to play cards rather than to fit lightly over the ball rooming young lady as a partner. Anyway they too seemed to have a good time, and who shall say that their social taste was not good, as long as they preferred that kind.

The chairmen of the several committees who were in charge of affairs was as follows:

Mrs. H. A. Bauman, president of the society.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, general chairman.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson, decorations.

Mrs. Marius Hanson, program.

Mrs. Loran Sparks, music.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney, refreshments.

During the evening Jane Keyport, Elaine Reagan and Mark Lewis dressed in crepe paper suits, and decorated with valentine hearts and cupid, passed trays of pretty nosegays, cluster bouquets of candies, and frost-bites, that they sold to the guests, and the crowd was generous in their patronage.

This is the largest and finest social affair given so far this season, and one that will be long remembered by those present.

G. H. S. WINS TWO GAMES

Girls Show Pop; Boys Play Snappy Game.

Grayling High School boys and girls basketball teams played similar teams from Gaylord last Friday evening, carrying off honors by good margins. The girls game resulted in the one-sided score of 26 to 2, while

the Hoboes more than doubled the points of their opponents, the score being 38 to 18. After the games the High School orchestra furnished music for dancing and many remained to enjoy themselves for an hour or so.

The local girls showed more pep in this game than in any game this season. Beatrice Hoelsi and Marcella Sullivan, forwards featured in ringing the baskets, while Kristine Salting jumping center, and Lucilda Colleen side center, both worked hard to keep the ball in Grayling territory.

Beulah Colleen and Maude Taylor made invincible guards. The game was fast and full of thrills. Grayling had piled up but few scores when Gaylord made their one lone basket, and it looked then as though the game would end in a close score, but Gray-

ling kept up the fight and didn't allow their opponents to score again.

The Boys' Game.

The manner in which the game between the Hoboes and Gaylord started, it looked as though it was going to be a fast contest. Gaylord started to score, after that Grayling got started and seemed to score at will. Both Landsberg and Brown kept the old basket warm tossing the ball into it, and McPhee and Ingalls, and Hansen by their clever passing and efficient guarding kept the ball on the right side of the line. At the end of the first half Grayling was far in the lead. Gaylord rallied a little in the second half and rung up a few baskets. Wilkenson for Gaylord, featured by getting 4 out of 6 free throws.

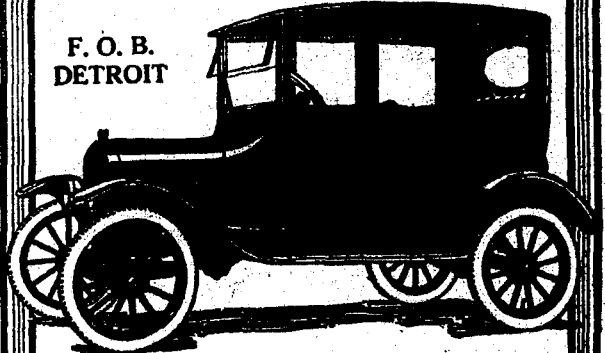
## Scatter Sunshine With Greeting Cards

If you would like a tasteful card  
Of Sympathy to send,  
With Words of Kindly Feeling  
And of Comfort to a Friend,  
For any Anniversary,  
Or Birth Congratulation,  
For Mother dear or Wedding day,  
Birthday or Graduation,—  
Or if you want a Greeting Card  
To bear a word of Cheer  
To folks Shut in, lonesome or blue,  
Your'e sure to find it here.

AT  
The GIFT SHOP  
B. A. COOLEY, Jeweler

Ford  
SEDAN  
New Price  
\$595

F. O. B.  
DETROIT



At the new low price the Ford Sedan represents a greater value than has ever been offered.

It provides enclosed car comfort in a dependable, quality product at a minimum cost.

Your order placed now will insure reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

GEO. BURKE  
Dealer, Grayling, Mich.

## GRAYLING GREENHOUSES

I need room in the Greenhouses for the spring plants, to make that I will sell the

—Winter Blooming Plants—

At 20% off regular price.

Some fine Cyclamen, Ceneraries, Primroses and Calla Lilies. Hyacinths will be ready about Feb. 10th. Some blooming Geraniums and Oxalis.



**"FLU"**  
Prevent the "FLU" and  
GRIPPE by stopping  
Coughs and Colds  
WITH  
**FOLEY'S  
HONEY TAR**  
Established 1875  
Largest selling cough  
medicine in the World

**Skin Eruptions**  
Are Usually Due to  
Constipation  
When you are constipated,  
not enough of Nature's  
lubricating liquid is pro-  
duced in the bowels to keep  
the food waste soft and  
moving. Doctors prescribe  
Nujol because it acts like  
this natural lubricant and  
thus replaces it.  
Nujol is a  
lubricant—not  
a medicine or  
laxative—so  
cannot gripe.  
Try it today.  
**Nujol**  
A LUBRICANT—NOT A LAXATIVE

**Hands Tied.**  
The woman heard a long, an-  
dently long sermon in a small country  
town where she was visiting upon a  
recent Sunday.  
When it seemed as though the minis-  
ter were about to stop he would beam  
upon the congregation, saying:  
"Now you will forgive me if I say  
a few words about this."  
And so it went on and on, while  
from time to time he assumed that he  
would be forgiven for his long and (in  
his own opinion) enlightening talk.  
But what could anyone do? Just sit  
still and let the minister believe that  
his assumption was correct!—New  
York Sun.

## HYPO-COD TONIC MADE HIM FEEL LIKE NEW MAN

Had Bad Stomach, Touch of  
Rheumatism, Nervous,  
Weak, Run Down.

PAINS GONE, SLEEPS, EATS,  
WORKS WITH PLEASURE

"I was dragging along feeling rocky all  
over. Didn't feel good at all, when a  
friend of mine told me how cheaply and  
easily a fellow can build and tone him-  
self up with this Hypo-Cod tonic so  
many people are recommending these  
days," declared Mr. F. Broad (fireman),  
164 Lansing Ave., Detroit.  
"I wasn't sleeping good nights. After  
meals I often had a burning sensation  
and uncomfortable feeling in my stomach.  
Had pains here and there through my  
body, too, so I took my friend's advice  
and bought myself just a bottle to try.  
It did me a little good, so I invested in  
four more, and man alive—that stuff  
is the real goods. By the time I had  
taken four bottles I was feeling like a  
new man. Now I sleep, eat, work and  
feel great all the time. I never realized  
how rocky I did feel until I began feeling  
like a man should. I know what Hypo-  
Cod has done for me and for other  
friends of mine. Many thanks to Hypo-  
Cod," continued this enthusiastic Hypo-  
Cod booster.  
Hypo-Cod has surprised thousands of  
men and women by the way it builds and  
tones and strengthens them. It is a pure,  
wholesome tonic. (See formula and di-  
rections on bottle.) A dose before meals  
a few days will show you what it can  
do. It costs only a trifle. Tastes fine  
and nobody should risk being weak and  
half-sick this kind of dangerous, wet, cold  
weather. Fortify yourself. Feel snappy  
and good this winter. Earle Chemical  
Co., Wheeling, W. Va.—Advertisement.

**Cautioned by a Tramp.**  
Woman—Now, if you don't leave at  
once I'll call my husband, and he used  
to play football in Harvard.  
Tramp—Lady, if you love yer hus-  
band don't; because I used to play with  
Yale.—Colorado Daily.

Oldest inhabitant may occasionally  
yield to the dramatic possibilities of  
the events he relates.

**Mrs. Edna Dooley**



## Young Mothers! Blues and Backache Vanish If You Take This Advice

Mitchell, Ind.—"I took Dr. Pierce's  
Favorite Prescription during expec-  
tancy and it did me lots of good. I  
was weak and nervous and my back  
hurt me all the time, my life was miser-  
able, but after I took about one-half  
bottle of the 'Prescription,' the pain in  
my back was all gone and I grew strong-  
er. I took it until my baby was about  
a month old, and I am strong and my  
baby is the picture of health. I am  
always ready to advise some suffering  
woman to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite  
Prescription. I think it is the best  
cure for all sorts of women's troubles."  
—Mrs. Edna Dooley.  
All druggists sell Favorite Prescrip-  
tion. Liquid or tablets. Write Dr.  
Pierce, president, Invalids' Hotel, 103  
N. Y. St., Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.  
Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids'  
Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pack-  
et of Favorite Prescription Tablets.

## GERMANY DENIES SURRENDER CLAIMS

SAYS FRANCE HAS PUT FALSE  
INTERPRETATION IN NOTE TO  
REPARATIONS BODY.

UNIONS ASK HELP OF AMERICA

Appeal Direct to U. S. Congress to  
"Save Europe and World From  
Certain Disaster."

Berlin—German government officials have branded as false the claim of the French that German resistance in the Rhineland and Ruhr had begun to break down under pressure of French military occupation. They declared that false interpretation had been placed upon the German note to the inter-allied reparations commission.

The German note, it was claimed, was merely a protest against the recent decision of the reparations commission not to grant an indemnity moratorium to Germany on the ground that the Germans "were in wilful default on all reparations payments of cash and goods."

It is reported nine persons were killed and as many wounded when French troops fired upon a crowd gathered about a derelict train at Ingelheim, near Mainz.

French Claim Resistance Broken.  
Paris—German resistance has been broken in the Rhineland and Ruhr and France has won a bloodless victory of the first magnitude, according to officialdom.

The calling off of the German railway strike by the German authorities is regarded as the first step in a general German backdown all along the line. The rail strike was the backbone of German passive resistance.

German Unions Ask Help of U. S.  
Berlin—Organized German labor, speaking for more than half the population of the German republic, views the American congress as the logical tribunal to which to address an appeal, declaring "American honor asserted at this time can save Europe and the world from disaster."

This is the keynote of a message forwarded to Washington, carrying signatures of chairmen of executive boards of the General Federation of Trade unions, the Federation of Christian Labor unions, the League of Clerical employees and the Independent Federation of Liberal Trade unions, which embraces a registered membership of 12,000,000 made and female workers.

Labor's action is the direct outcome of apprehensions with which the situation growing out of occupation of the Ruhr is viewed by federation leaders, regardless of their political affiliations.

The telegraphic appeal to both houses of congress is a briefly and informally worded message, recalling German workmen's willingness to submit to complete disarmament.  
French Have Mines But Little Coal  
Duesseldorf—French economic experts admit that they are powerless to work the Ruhr industries without the Germans.  
The output of the mines is gradually dwindling, empty cars are nowhere to be found, but the food situation appears to be the greatest argument favoring the surrender of the population to the French terms.  
The French have informed the Germans that they are unable to transport food to the Ruhr to feed the civilian population, their organization being able to meet only the army's requirements, adding that, if the railway men continue their strike, causing their own compatriots to starve, the responsibility is theirs.

## BRITISH DEBT UP TO CONGRESS

Proposal is to Carry it Over a Period of 62 Years.

Washington—If congress ratifies the British debt settlement on a basis of which the British will pay a little less than four per cent on their \$4,800,000,000 refunded bonds that body will agree to a loan bringing in less money than is being paid out in interest to the American people from whom the money was borrowed at an average rate of a little more than 4 1/4 per cent.

Great Britain last week formally accepted the American terms for refunding of the war debt owing to the United States, whereby the debt will be carried over a period of 62 years, at an interest rate of 3 per cent for the first ten years and 3 1/2 per cent thereafter.

Reo Motor Co. Increase Their Plant  
Lansing—Work on a new storage and shipping building to cost approximately one-half million dollars and to have about 640,000 square feet of floor space, will be started by the Reo Motor Car Co., Lansing, March 1. The new building is to be three stories, 577 feet long and 365 feet wide, and will include a train shed which will accommodate 78 freight cars at one time. The building will have a storage space for 8,000 vehicles at one time.

Great Railway Merger Completed  
Washington—Authority has been granted by the interstate commerce commission to the Van Sweringen group of Cleveland, which now controls the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, and other lines in the middle west, to take over the control of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad by assuming seven places on its board of directors. The Chesapeake and Ohio will be merged with the other five rail properties controlled by the Van Sweringen interests, giving them nearly 5,600 miles of steam road.

## The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for this Department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### LEGION MEN FOR ATHLETICS

Wisconsin Members Plan Lively Program of Sports for the Remainder of the Winter.

Wisconsin American Legionnaires expect to expand their athletic program to include this year to include practically every phase of sport. Plans have been started to keep the various state posts actively engaged until early July. Questionnaires have been submitted relative to what branch of sport each post is most actively interested in. These answers are daily pouring in.

Wisconsin will endeavor to stage not only post programs but will conduct state contests open to all posts. State contests in basketball and track are already being planned. The basketball tournament will no doubt be held in March in a city yet to be selected. Trophies have been selected for the basketball tournament.

If plans go through as outlined posts will engage in bowling contests with the results telegraphed to the other contesting team. If interest in this event runs high enough the state will attempt to conduct a state tournament in the spring. At present the posts in Milwaukee have started a six-team league.

If sectional tournaments are held in any sport the posts of that particular section will back the movement. However, all state tournaments will be staged and authorized by the state department.

Wisconsin is the home of skiing. Several large jumps are to be found in Chippewa Falls and Iola. While it is not thought at this time that state tournaments will be held in this sport yet sectional champs may be held by the posts in the sections near the jumps.

Charles Byrnes is the Wisconsin state athletic officer for the Legion.

### GOOD FELLOWSHIP IN LEGION

La Societe Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux to Inject Spirit of Comradeship in Great Organization.

Establishment of a spirit of comradeship and fellowship in the American Legion is the object of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, according to Edward J. Elvers of Portland, Ore., chief de chemin de fer (president) of that organization, which is the playground society of the Legion. Elvers is perhaps the one person most responsible for the society's growth.

Born in Portland, Elvers attended the Christian Brothers' college, where he was graduated in 1908. He entered the wholesale business world as a salesman. When the trouble on the Mexican border took place Elvers, who was a private in Company H, Third Oregon Infantry, went with his organization to Texas.

He entered the World war with the same regiment as captain of the machine gun company. Elvers arrived in France in December, 1917, and served with the Forty-first division until he returned to America in February, 1919.

The first temporary chairman of the Oregon department of the Legion, Elvers was made department adjutant by the first convention in 1919, and served until January 1, 1922.

He was elected chief de chemin de fer at the Kansas City convention of the 40 and 8 society, and was re-elected at the recent New Orleans convention. Under Elvers' leadership, the organization, which was in existence before it was recognized by the Legion, showed a gain from a deficit to a profit of \$10,000 one year after he took charge. In appreciation of his efforts the New Orleans convention re-elected Elvers unanimously.

### Sleep at Right Angles.

A winged ant or a moth will take hold of a stalk of grass or weed with its mandibles, and while hanging on at right angles take a nap.  
Wind may blow, the grass may wave and toss like a ship in a storm, but the napper goes on napping.

It is as if a man clamped his teeth to a rope and then went to sleep, high in the air. Only the insect's jaws stay set while it sleeps much the same way as the foot of a chicken clamps itself on a roost at night, and does not open again till morning.—Pearson's Weekly.

### India's Beautiful Tower.

Among the wealth of beauty and magnificence in and about Delhi, one of the most wonderful sights is the Kutub Minar, said to be the most nearly perfect tower in the world. It stands ten miles outside the city in the midst of a vast pile of ruins which tell of Delhi's greatness when it was the largest city of India. The Minar rises 238 feet above the plain. Its slender shaft is deeply fluted, and shaded from purplish red, through pink to orange in the topmost of its five balconied stories.

## After Every Meal

**WRIGLEY'S**

and give your  
stomach a lift.  
Provides "the bit of  
sweet" in beneficial  
form.

Helps to cleanse  
the teeth and keep  
them healthy.

**Fur Tanning**  
on Beef, Horse, Colt  
and Calf Skins. Mix-  
ture of Castor Oil,  
Rags, Vaseline, Lard,  
Tallow, Sugar, and  
Cape Tallow is the kind  
of fur tanner.  
W. W. Weaver, Reading, Mass.  
Thirty years in fur business.

There's the Rub.  
Love-making may be an art, but in  
that case it is likely to drift into  
artificiality.

**DYED HER DRAPERIES,  
SKIRT AND A SWEATER  
WITH "DIAMOND DYES"**

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" con-  
tains directions so simple that any woman  
can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts,  
dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stock-  
ings, hangings, draperies, everything like  
new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other  
kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaran-  
teed, even if you have never dyed before.  
Tell your druggist whether the material  
you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether  
it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Dia-  
mond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or  
run. So easy to use.—Advertisement.

If you would be happy don't pur-  
chase today and read the bargain ad-  
vertisement tomorrow.

If one is suspicious of resolutions,  
just try amending one's ways without  
a resolution.

A careful skipper never has much  
trouble on the sea of matrimony.

## Western Canada Farms may be profitably Rented

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be disclosed in the final chapter of the story, to be published Tuesday, March 20, in  
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Making a total of one hundred and sixty prizes . . . . .	\$3,000

2—"The Frog," beginning Tuesday, February 6, will continue in daily install-  
ments until Wednesday, March 7, on which date all but the final chapter will have  
been published. The interval between Wednesday, March 7, and Thursday, March 15,  
inclusive, will be allowed for forwarding solutions of the mystery. For no reasons  
whatever will solutions be received and considered after 6 o'clock p. m., Thursday,  
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1923.

#### TO THE GOVERNOR AND LEGIS- LATURE OF MICHIGAN.

It is time to consider carefully the  
problem of making right use of the  
land reverting to the State through  
failure to pay taxes.

The increasing lists of delinquent  
taxes and abandoned buildings in the  
northern counties show there will be  
considerable additions before long to  
the 700,000 acres now held by the  
State. We must face the problem of  
making proper use of any land that  
the settlers abandon; for, as long as  
it is idle and uncared for, it will be a  
detritum and a menace to adjacent  
regions. But the work of our forest  
service has shown that such land with  
proper care can be used to grow trees.

As long as it is allowed to remain  
idle it will be a dormant resource, non-  
productive and really a minus quan-  
tity; but with its right use in grow-  
ing trees it will become a vital factor  
in State growth—most imperatively  
needed for the future. To delay will  
be a poor policy when we consider the  
demand for timber and its transporta-  
tion charges from distant regions. If  
we can not at once put enough cash in-  
to the job—we can borrow so as to  
secure a prompt beginning of an ade-  
quate planting schedule. It will be  
reasonable and commendable to un-  
dertake the borrowing of funds for

the purpose of growing trees on land  
the State owns, which will otherwise  
remain idle. At present the State  
alone is in position to reforest with  
reasonable safety.

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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1923.

John Isenhauer is confined to his home by illness.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Arnold Burrows was in Lansing from Thursday until Monday on business.

Miss Maxine Collins spent the week-end visiting Miss Margaret Richards of Frederic.

Clare Cameron of Sigma visited at the home of his mother Mrs. Harrison Cameron over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bousson was in West Branch over Sunday visiting her son, Francis Tetu and family.

Geo. H. Moseman, representative of the L. A. Potter Co., Saginaw was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Walter Bell of Bay City is in Grayling indefinitely while being employed for the Michigan Central Railroad Co.

An Easter fair by the Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial church will be held Wednesday, April 4th, in the church dining room.

Mrs. Ernest J. Richards, daughter Ethel and son Billy of Frederic visited over Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. David White.

Mrs. Calvin Church and little son of Centerville arrived Monday to visit at the home of her uncle James Armstrong. Mrs. Church before her marriage was Miss Grace Carpenter.

A pearl necklace would make a wonderful Valentine, for wife, mother, sister or sweetheart. A complete line here.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

The 1923 Victor Record Catalog is yours for the asking.

Central Drug Store.

Day by day in every way the picture framing is getting better and better at Wingard's Studio.

The fire in the home of Isaac Sampi Sunday night was the cause of a little excitement for a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds and children of East Jordan spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

See our line of the latest mesh bags. They would make a fine Valentine gifts to anyone.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Wayne Ewalt while spearing at Lake Margrethe Sunday landed a fine pike, weighing 12 pounds and measuring 2 feet, 10 inches in length.

See "The Colored Suffragettes" at the High School auditorium next Monday evening, Feb. 15. Admission, Adults 35c; school children 25c.

There will be a regular meeting of the ladies of the W. B. A. next Thursday evening, February 15. There will be initiation of officers. All members please be present.

Memo Corwin who is employed in Saginaw visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and family over Sunday. Also Miss Mildred Corwin of Frederic spent Sunday with her parents.

Word from Detroit announces the birth of an eight and a half pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Chamberlain, on January 29. Mrs. Chamberlain was formerly Miss Hazel Smith.

One million brook trout eggs were received last week at the hatchery. This makes a total of four million in the hatchery, and they are just beginning to hatch. They have also just finished painting the interior of the hatchery and it looks fine.

Ross N. Martin is in Chicago this week on business.

M. Hanson went to Lansing last night on business.

Chris Jensen is reported ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Fred W. Brown, Sr., is ill at her home with neuralgia.

Try the genuine Rolling Tooth Brush.

Mrs. George Kirkendall, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Ben Shore of Bay City was in the city on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Cooper, lumberman of Bay City was in Grayling yesterday buying lumber of local firms.

Just arrived, some more 4 buckle arties for men, women and children.

E. J. Olson.

Harold Rasmussen has been absent from his duties at the Salling Hanson Co., store for a few days on account of illness.

Henry Grandjean, who recently came to Grayling from Denmark, has accepted a position on the Marston farm near Bay City.

Mrs. A. E. Mason entertained the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Marius Hanson won the prize.

Dallas H. Cox, pharmacist at the Central Drug Store enjoyed having as his guest a few days this week his brother Mr. Robert Cox of Detroit.

Don't forget "The Colored Suffragettes," the comedy that will be presented at the school auditorium next Monday night, Feb. 12, by the Womans club.

Mrs. David McDaniel entertained the F. W. club at her home Monday afternoon and a pleasant time was had. Mrs. McDaniel served a nice lunch to the ladies.

Supervisors Hans Christenson and Wm. Feldhauser are delegates to the State Supervisors convention at Lansing this week. Supervisor M. A. Bates is also in attendance.

When planning your Valentine party be sure to have appropriate place cards, tally cards, favors and prizes, of which we have a complete stock.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Basket ball Friday night, Feb. 9, Grayling High school boys and girls teams vs. West Branch high teams. Admission 25 and 35c. Don't miss these games.

A daughter Gwendolyn Helen was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt on Tuesday, January 30th. Mother and babe are getting along nicely at the home of Mrs. Wendt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

Neil Matthews, who has been at an American Legion hospital in Chicago for several weeks returned home Wednesday. Mr. Matthews had his tonsils removed at the institution and received treatment for other ailments contracted during the World war.

Miss Vella Hermann is enjoying an enforced vacation at her home here, from her duties as teacher of the Finnish school in South Branch township, owing to her pupils all being ill with the epidemic of bad colds that is going its rounds in this section.

Carl E. Hansen, oldest son of John Hansen of Flint, Mich., has made a record of driving a Buick motor car of 10,452 miles in six months without motor or tire trouble, except his brother having driven a few thousand. These young men are both former well known Grayling boys.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus and children returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Kraus and children had been visiting relatives in Durand for the past three weeks and Mr. Kraus who was in Detroit on business, was called from his brother-in-law, Roscoe Collier of Marysville.

In the birth list of the Bay City Times-Tribune we note the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Belanger former residents of Grayling. Mr. Belanger is on the police department in Bay City and recently articles appeared in the Times-Tribune of moonshine raids, etc., in which he figured.

There will be a holiness meeting at my home Sunday, Feb. 11. All the farmers of Beaver Creek are invited to attend. Brother Wilbur Fuller of Kingsley, Mich., will be here for a few days to hold meetings. I wish to see a good crowd come out Sunday. Mrs. A. H. Howard and son, Peter Failing farm, Rural Route No. 1.

The Ladies aid society of the Michelson Memorial church are disappointed in learning that Judge Ernest Snow of Saginaw, will be unable to be here to address the anniversary banquet of the church Feb. 15, on account of illness. This necessitates a change in plans and date. When definite arrangement will be made to the public.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon, February 24, at Salling Hanson Company's store. The committee in charge expects all members to either contribute baked goods or its equivalent in cash. The sale will begin at 2:00 sharp. First come, first served.

Day by day in every way the picture framing is getting better and better at Wingard's Studio.

We have a complete line of magazines and periodicals.

Central Drug Store.

Ray Bahoff of Saginaw is visiting his sister Mrs. P. P. Mahoney.

Mac Diarmid's candy, famed for freshness.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Jens Eilersen is confined to her home with a serious attack of pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Martin at Grayling Mercy Hospital Saturday, February 3rd, a son.

Miss Juanita Secord enjoyed a visit from her mother Mrs. Secord of East Jordan a few days last week.

4 buckle arties in all shapes and sizes for men, women and children.

E. J. Olson.

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Ronald Hanson recently entered Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, where he is taking a course in banking.

Mrs. P. L. Brown, who was quite ill at her home and on the verge of pneumonia is getting along nicely at present.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker, Sunday February 4. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Louis Kesseler, who was seriously ill at his home with pneumonia, is now out of danger and on the road to recovery.

A new line of white gold wrist watches just received. Buy now, if you are in need of or want a beautiful watch.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Mrs. Frank Ahman, who returned to her home in Saginaw Friday, returned to Grayling again yesterday morning on account of Mr. Ahman being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodfield of Jackson visited Mrs. Woodfield's father, Mr. Michelson at Mercy Hospital last week. Mr. Michelson has been quite ill.

There will be a masquerade dancing party at Atkinson's Hall on the South Side Saturday night, Feb. 10. Everybody cordially invited. Good music and a good time assured all.

Mrs. Thomas Evers of Detroit arrived Friday morning to attend the funeral of her little niece Cael Owen. Mrs. Evers is a sister of Mrs. Owen and was formerly Miss Cael LaRue.

Ernest Olson, who has been employed in Detroit for some time, came home Monday morning to recuperate from a three weeks illness. He expects to return to Detroit when he fully recovers his health.

The Ladies National League, Camp Wagner No. 10, will hold their regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker, Thursday afternoon February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bobenmeyer returned Saturday from Saginaw where the latter has been for a number of weeks receiving treatment. She is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPeak and two children arrived Tuesday afternoon from California, and will remain in Grayling indefinitely. At present they are guests in the home of Mrs. McPeak's sister, Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

Among the out-of-town guests in attendance at the Charity Ball last evening were: Robert Cox of Detroit; Ben Shore and M. Mac Gilvray of Bay City; Allen Parker of Grand Rapids; Roy Bahoff of Saginaw; Mrs. Jacob Colley, Lake Linden; Mrs. Hazel Galt, Vanderbilt; Misses Mildred Corwin and Erma Craven, Messrs Max Tobin and Claude Rice of Frederic; Francis Tetu, West Branch; Arthur Smith, East Jordan; Mrs. Calvin Church, Centerville; Dell Walt, Detroit.

Why is it that the screen doors at the Burrows Meat market have been in service for 12 years and are good for 5 or 6 more years? It is because they were made by hand and made for service. It pays to have screens hand made—they last longer and look well all the time they are in use. Now is the time to get your orders in if you want them for next spring. I cannot accept orders after April 1st, but don't wait for that time but have your work done during the dull winter months, for it will be cheaper now, than in the Spring.

Niels Nielsen, Phone 1183.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer who went to Pasadena to spend the winter are enjoying it there very much. Mrs. Palmer had a fall that injured her back but is getting along alright now. They write that they have concluded to purchase a home there and remain.

The Doctor's health is much better there and they felt that their comfort and health should have their first consideration. While they may reside in California they can never be anything but Grayling citizens. Their hearts are here where they have spent many happy and pleasant years. Their true friends here are numbered by those who know them, and that means almost everyone in Crawford county. Their comfortable and pleasant home will be offered for sale, particulars of which may be obtained by calling at the house or this office.

At the regular council meeting last Monday night, Peter L. Brown was elected night marshal to succeed Mike Bremer. There was a long string of applications for the office, so instead of exercising his right in making the appointment, Mayor Canfield left it up to the council to select one. A written ballot was requested and just before the votes were taken Trustee Frank Sales made a motion that a two-third vote be required for election which motion was passed. The first ballot gave Allen Cripps 3, Peter L. Brown 2 and John Slingerland 1. Thus the ballot stood for some time—3 for Cripps and three scattering, until it finally simmered down to 3 for Cripps and 3 for Brown. After 15 ballots had been taken and no choice made the matter was dropped until after the other business of the evening had been disposed of. Later it was taken up again and upon the 20th ballot Mr. Brown gained an added vote which gave him the election. Mr. Cripps has been filling the vacancy since Mr. Bremer left and has given excellent service, according to reports, and was satisfactory to the Michigan Central railroad, who pay a part of his salary, and it was keen disappointment to him to lose the appointment. Mr. Brown assumed his duties Tuesday night and is now on the job. We are sure he will fulfill the duties of the office well and satisfactorily. This is a job where a man cannot be afraid of his skin and is willing to face any emergency.

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Sergeant Mitchell and Corporal Russell of Selfridge Field near Detroit, arrived in Grayling by aeroplane Tuesday afternoon, and after circling the town, landed in a field at the experimental farm near the county infirmary. They were forced down because of a bad engine and low gas supply. They were enroute to Beaver Island, which lies in Lake Michigan about 30 miles northwest of Charlevoix. A woodsman had been severely injured, and there was no physician on the island and no way for one to get there. The army aviation camp at Selfridge Field had been appealed to for aid, by the Charlevoix Board of Commerce and these aviators were on their way to the rescue. After landing in Grayling it was found that they would be unable to proceed on their mission and wired their camp officers to that effect. The second plane with Lieut. Meredith left Selfridge Field Wednesday morning and passed over Grayling at 9:00 a. m. and arrived in Charlevoix by 10:38 o'clock, making the cross-state flight in two hours and 28 minutes. Mitchell and Russell who have been in Grayling since Tuesday afternoon said they enjoyed the trip except that their faces and hands got cold. The planes had to fly low because of heavy snow clouds, which made it necessary for them to keep on a sharp lookout to avoid high objects. It was their first visit in the north and they were greatly interested in the country, and hoped to come up again next summer. They did not bring skids with them and had some difficulty to "hop off" again from the deep snow into which they had dropped. The plane of Lieut. Meredith carried skids. Mitchell and Russell left Grayling at about 11:45 this forenoon, and a half hour later Meredith went over Grayling enroute from Charlevoix to Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens.

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PROF. KAHN WILL HOLD CHILDREN'S CLASSES.

Prof. Kahn, who is conducting a series of dancing instructions in the city is to open dancing classes for children and young people (ages 9 to 16) in the latest modern dances, next Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 at the K. of C. Hall.

He stated that he had quite a number of inquiries regarding classes for the young folks, and intends to get a large enrollment.

"My adults' classes are still growing and I'm expecting another large enrollment next week," said Prof. Kahn. The dancing assemblies after the classes, are meeting with great favor among the members. The new waltz with its pretty variations is making a decided hit all over the country he stated and he intends to introduce it to the class here in a few weeks.

In speaking of conducting dancing parties in proper fashion, said Prof. Kahn, it should be at all times the paramount feature to exclude the freakish steps, which have injured dancing in general. With freakish steps, out of style, dancing is again going to take its place, as the most popular recreation in the world. People will dance, he stated. Every creed and every nation expresses its thoughts, habits and moods by the way of the dance. Dancing is the perfectly natural and soundly reasonable way to open your play, as we moderns dance to enjoy. No better exercise, nor one that has such direct appeal to the human body, could be advised. And eminent physicians, authoritative guardians of our health, have so advised, said Prof. Kahn.

PROMINENT ROSCOMMON WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. A. J. Price Is Victim of Pneumonia.

A very sad death occurred in Roscommon Monday evening when Mrs. A. J. Price passed away from pneumonia, after an illness of but a few days. She is survived by her husband and six children, the oldest of whom is 15 years.

Mrs. Price is highly spoken of as a wife and mother and her death is a sad misfortune to this fine family. And as a social worker she was active in about every worthy affair and willing to carry more than her share of the community responsibilities. She was the kind of woman that a community can ill afford to lose.

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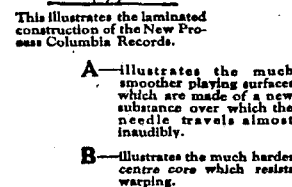
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Canters. Bishop Leonard of San Francisco was condemning cant.

"Cant is a curse," he said. "Yet we are all canters more or less."

"It says here," said a housewife looking up from her evening paper that James Addler Anderson died of cancer last night in an address that poverty is a blessing, the poor are to be envied, and wealth is accursed."

"Gee," said her husband, rather enviously, "I didn't know old Anderson was as rich as that."

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## Michigan Happenings

If the State Bureau of Agricultural Development's plan reaches fulfillment, a gang of axe-men will enter some undeveloped tract in Chippewa County or Ontonagon County or perhaps in one of the upper counties of the Lower Peninsula in the spring and begin clearing the first 10-acre sections for the first agricultural colony of former soldiers in Michigan. Already, reports Ezra Levin, director of the bureau, 95 veterans of the World War, most of whom live within the state, have signed their willingness to become partners in the bureau's scheme.

Genesee county jail officials were surprised when Harold Hanks, 29 years old, walked into the office and declared that he was a deserter from the United States army at Fort Wayne, said he wanted to give himself up. Hanks told officials he came to Flint from Coldwater, after being absent from the army for 21 days. He said he received word a week before he was scheduled to leave for Hawaii that his parents were ill at Coldwater. When the army officer refused him a pass he took French leave. Since then his mother has died.

A bill has been drafted by Detroit Recorder's court judges for submission at the April election, incorporating all the provisions of the amendment held invalid by the Michigan supreme court. The amendment was held invalid on the ground that it violated the theory of direct government. The original municipal court bill was a local act and passed upon by the people, while the amendment was passed by the state legislature. The court held that the amendment should have been submitted to the voters.

Michigan now ranks high among the states in the elimination of tuberculosis, says Dr. W. J. Kiernan, tuberculosis eradication specialist of the United States department of agriculture. Dr. Kiernan at the annual Farmers' Week held at the Michigan Agricultural college, East Lansing, explained the danger of tuberculosis and said that the work done so far would go far enough unless it were followed up continuously.

An unusual wedding ceremony was performed at Monroe by Justice Lee Smith, the contracting parties being Miss Katie Drzewick, 49 years old, a factory worker, and Richard John King, 49 years old, a printer, of Toledo. Both parties are deaf and dumb, and during the ceremony the groom read from a typewritten copy the marriage ritual and repeated the same in the mute language, while the judge recited the service orally.

A bill to regulate marriages in Michigan has been introduced in the state senate by Senator Andrew B. Gaspie, of Oxford. The bill, provides that applications for marriage licenses must be filed with the county clerk for a period of 30 days prior to the granting of the license. It also provides that an affidavit of the physical fitness of applicants must also be filed with the application for licenses.

L. Whitney Watkins, of Manchester, has been appointed by Gov. Groesbeck to succeed John A. Doelle as commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture. Mr. Doelle resigned recently to become vice-president of the Federal Land Bank at Minneapolis, Minn. Watkins had been indicted by all the farmer organizations of the state.

Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle signed the order accepting \$155,000 from the Lincoln Motor Car company, Detroit, in complete settlement of the government's claims arising out of wartime contracts. He also authorized payment of 4 1/2 cents on a dollar to remaining known creditors of the company after the government obligation is liquidated.

Service on the Harbor Springs branch of the Pennsylvania lines was reduced February 4, cutting out 11 Sunday trains. During the week only two trains will be run instead of three, as at present. The morning and noon train will remain on, the evening being cancelled. The change will save a full day's pay of the entire train crew.

Less than three weeks intervened between the deaths of James D. Brodie, young Detroit civil engineer, and his two small children, from pneumonia.

The smallpox epidemic, which has been raging in Monroe, is now believed to be under control.

Charles C. Simons, of Detroit, former state senator, has been named by President Harding to be United States judge for the eastern district of Michigan, filling the extra judgeship created by congress.

The proposal to operate municipal motor buses in place of street cars was voted down by Kalamazoo citizens. Votes in favor of continued street car service totaled more than 6,000, while votes for motor buses were approximately 2,500.

The tongue of Betsy Oldham, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Oldham, of Charlevoix, which was cut almost off when she fell from the top of a banister to the floor below at her home, is growing together again. The child was trying to show several child friends how she slid down the banister.

The bill to memorialize congress with a demand that the government take over control of the anthracite and bituminous coal mines was voted down by the state legislature.

Norman Fleming, of Detroit, was seriously injured about the legs and shoulders, when he was thrown into the ditch on the Dixie highway about a mile and a quarter from Monroe. He was taken to a hospital. Fleming was helping repair a motor truck, when a heavy auto body truck crashed into the machine and bore it and another truck, which was standing in front, into the ditch. Five automobiles in transit, following the body truck closely, crowded one on top of the other, into the wreck. A driver of one of the cars in transit, was slightly hurt about the face.

Assurance from the Grand Trunk Railway that it will build a belt line to serve the northern industrial district of Pontiac cleared the way for the formal announcement by Fred J. Fisher, president of the Fisher Body Corporation, of Detroit, that the corporation will at once begin the erection of a new \$2,000,000 body plant on a 26-acre site recently acquired in the northern part of the city of Pontiac. The new factory will be the first unit in a plant with 1,000,000 square feet of floor space and several thousand employees.

Further identification of the thugs who robbed the Denver mint, and killed a guard of the Federal Reserve bank, last December, was effected when Superintendent of Police A. A. Carroll, of Grand Rapids, positively identified one of the members of the gang, known as Harold G. Burns, as Robert L. Walker, a member of the gang, which, more than a year ago, held up and robbed a Grand Rapids bank, and later shot and killed two detectives, who attempted to arrest the yeggs.

The body of John Cavin, 14 years old, Klinger lake golf champion and cheerleader at the Sturgis high school, was found in an abandoned shack by one of a party of 800 men and boys searching for some trace of the boy who had been missing five days. A bullet hole through the head and a .32 calibre revolver taken from the Cavin home and found beside the body, indicated the boy had taken his own life.

Sheriff Claude Atchinson, of Mason, declared after an investigation of reported activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Onondaga Township, that he doubted the existence of such an organization there. He discovered, he said, that the warning notice sent to Jewell Hyde, a farmer, last week, was the work of boys. Hyde found a note attached to the handle of a pump. It was signed "Ku Klux Klan."

Not often that a county jail is used as headquarters for the sessions of any association but the battle at Iron Mountain served in that capacity when members of the Upper Peninsula chiropractors' association held a business meeting with F. O. Logie of that city, who is serving a sentence of 90 days for violation of the state medical law for practicing without a license.

Initial steps toward establishing one of the largest structural and interior marble manufacturing plants in the state were taken by the A. D. Crosby company, Inc., when it acquired a building and property on the east side of Lansing. The company has recently incorporated for \$80,000. Operations will probably start about May 1.

Marquette residents will be given instant notice hereafter, when convicts escape from the branch prison, or when any other kind of serious trouble occurs in that institution. The "notice" will be a series of shrill blasts from a siren whistle.

Detroit, with a death rate of 11 out of each 1,000 persons, has the lowest mortality rate of the 10 largest cities in the United States, according to figures compiled by Dr. George T. Palmer, epidemiologist for the department of health.

Alex Dow, president and general manager of the Detroit Edison Co., has resigned as general manager, and has been succeeded in that capacity by Alfred C. Marshall, vice-president of the organization.

The Pennsylvania railway company is contemplating the election of a turntable at Carleton, 10 miles north of Monroe. The company recently completed a track from Detroit to Carleton.

The secretary of the interior department has issued to Hubel S. Smith, of Bay City, a permit to prospect 119 acres of land located in the Marquette land district for gas and oil.

A modern health crusade among the 1442 rural and village schools of Jackson county, under the direction of the State Tuberculosis society was started February 1.

Battle Creek is the home of Dr. Florence Fenwick, the first woman in the United States to receive a fellowship in chemistry from the National Research council, of Washington, D. C., a part of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Sixteen prisoners, two of them serving life sentences at Marquette, have been released on parole issued by Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck on the recommendation of Fred E. Janette, state commissioner of pardons and parole.

A scarcity of skilled bricklayers in Lansing may result in the establishment of a school for teaching bricklaying. That such a school is needed, and will be instituted if the board of education will co-operate, is the opinion of Martin J. Lechittner, secretary of the local branch of the American Builders' association.

With a view of helping to solve the worries of the business man in making out tax returns, the University of Detroit has opened a special short course in federal tax procedure.

## LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Calnon)  
Lansing, Mich.

Reapportionment Bills Introduced. Under the constitutional requirement of reapportioning memberships in the legislature every ten years, the present legislature must put through a reapportionment bill. Much thought is being given this matter because of the failure of the act passed by the 1913 lawmakers, with the result that the old apportionment of seats remained in force.

Bills looking to reapportionment have been introduced both in the senate and the house by Wayne members who are desirous of having some definite plan in the committees on which work may be started. Rep. Vincent Dacey, of Detroit, introduced the house bill and declares that he has carefully guarded it against running counter to the "molester clause" on which the 1913 act was wrecked. Senator Arthur E. Wood, of Detroit, introduced the senate bill.

The house bill would give Wayne 24 seats in coming legislatures, an increase of ten over the present number. The senate bill would give Wayne nine senators, four more than the county now has. It is expected that the committees in both houses will get to work in the near future on the whole problem of reapportionment and report out bills that represent the best ideas of the committee members on the subject.

Would Regulate Bus Lines.

Regulation of passenger motor buses which run from town to town in various parts of Michigan is sought in a bill introduced by Rep. William O. Lee, of Port Huron. The bill aims to place such vehicles under the supervision of the public utilities commission and would require them to make quarterly statements of gross earnings, paying a license fee of 5 per cent of these earnings on vehicles with pneumatic tires and 7 per cent on those with hard tires. Bus operators also would be required to carry indemnity insurance of \$2,000 each to cover accidents.

Manufacturers Protest Tax Increase.

Protests of manufacturers against the Sligh bill to take the \$10,000 limit out of the corporation tax bill and leave the mill tax rate unchanged were made at a public hearing which packed the senate chamber for an evening. Manufacturers declared they stood for the tax two years ago when it was proposed as a means of wiping out a \$6,000,000 deficit in the state treasury, but that now the effort is being made to make this emergency law a permanent one. If the latter is to be the case the manufacturers declared the rate of 3-1-2 mills should be reduced to one mill or two mills.

Bills Hit Easy Divorce.

Marriage and divorce bills drawn up by Judges Gillespie and Covert, of Pontiac, after consultation with other circuit judges, have been introduced by Oakland county members in both houses. The divorce bill would make it more difficult to obtain a divorce in Michigan and would require that an interlocutory decree first be issued, requiring the marriage to be a final decree. The marriage bill is a form of eugenics legislation, requiring that both parties submit certificates from registered physicians that they have not communicable diseases or physical or mental bars to marriage before a marriage license may be issued to them.

Numerous Bills in Committee.

Swinging into the real legislative grind of the 1923 session, both senators and representatives are working busily in committee as well as in the regular daily meetings of their assemblies. It is the committee stage of bills at this time that is the most important and not only are members of the leading committees giving thought to the measures already introduced and referred to them, but their views are being sought on bills still to be brought forward.

It is noticeable that most of the big tax, insurance and administrative bills which caused the bulk of the advance talk about what this legislature might do, are not yet before the lawmakers in the form of bills. The committees are starting in, however, on the tangible measures laid before them and their deliberations in connection with these are likely to bring out further measures.

Public Hearing on Tax Measures.

The first two public hearings of the session have been called by committee on bills that may become the center of attention in taxation affairs. The taxation committees of both houses joined in setting the date for a joint hearing on the Sligh bill to alter the corporation tax law by removing the limit of \$10,000 on big corporations' tax payments. The highway committees of both houses also ordered a joint hearing on the proposed tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline. This hearing was asked for by the Detroit Automobile club.

State administrative officials still are endeavoring to plan some way in which all, or most of, the state taxes may be raised by specific levies such as the corporation tax, so that it will not be necessary to have a state tax on real property. Or if this goal is not entirely attained it is their wish to greatly reduce the present direct property tax. In this endeavor they

Buried Under 50 Tons Coal, Not Hurt. Brookline, Mass.—It would be hard to convince Timothy Kelleher that there is any shortage of coal. Kelleher was buried under 50 tons of anthracite, while shoveling from a car, having lost his balance, and slid down a chute. For an hour he was lost in the pile, while firemen worked to get him. Ton after ton had to be shoveled away, but he was eventually dug out, bleeding and bruised but on examination it was found that he was not seriously hurt and little the worse for his experience.

are seeking advice from men on whom they can feel reliance.

Chief among these is Dr. David Friday, head of the Michigan Agricultural College, and former economist professor at the U. of M. It was Dr. Friday, two years ago, who had much to do with the establishing of the corporation tax and the state officials want him to undertake a survey to determine the state's needs at present and ways and means of gathering in funds to meet these needs.

Rail Rate Changes Proposed.

Railroad rates applying to interurban roads will meet with a sudden change in many instances if an amending bill offered by Senator Gaspie is adopted by the legislature. The amendment is suggested for the act which was passed two years ago, basing interurban rates on earnings per mile, and which is known as the Gaspie act, having been introduced by the Oakland county senator while he was a member of the house. Senator Gaspie says he intended in his bill two years ago to have existing townships and village franchise rates remain in force, but the roads changed their tariffs under his mileage bill, mostly upwards, when another act abrogated village and township franchise rates. To put the whole interurban rate situation where he planned to put it under his original act requires only the insertion of the words "or interurban" in one section of the present law, Gaspie says.

Death Penalty Bills Introduced.

Rep. Pitkin has introduced his expected bill calling for the death penalty for murder in Michigan. The bill would establish the electric chair method of punishing murderers, but would leave it optional with the sentencing judge whether the penalty would be death or life imprisonment. No death sentence could be rendered in a case where conviction was obtained on circumstantial evidence. Senator Wood also has introduced a death penalty bill which would go to a referendum vote in November, 1924, election before it could be put into effect.

Brief Notes of Interest.

Recompensing owners of tubercular cattle ordered killed by the state, is before the house committee on agriculture in two bills, one offered for the state department or agriculture by Rep. Kirby and the other brought in by Rep. Holland. The department bill asks for more money with which to pay for destroyed cattle, the appropriation of two years ago not having been sufficient to meet the needs that arose. The Holland bill seeks to compel the naming of a committee of three to appraise the value of condemned cattle, to kill them in the county in which they are condemned and to recompense the owner or the full appraised value of the animals.

The state affairs committee of the house having determined after a hearing not to report out the bill of Rep. George M. Long to take from the governor the power of veto over acts of the state administrative board, this bill carried out ideas put forward in the campaign last fall by Democrats that the veto power gave Governor Groesbeck autocratic control over state affairs. The house committee members gave Rep. Long a chance to expound the ideas of his bill and then voted to hold it in committee.

Senator Bahorski, of Detroit, introduced a bill to revise members of the supreme court on part pay when they reach the age of 72 or complete 25 years of service on the bench. Senator Gansser, of Bay City, introduced a bill to appropriate whatever sum of money is needed to complete the payment by the state of soldier bonus claims. It is estimated that about two and a half million dollars will be required for this purpose.

Rep. Holland has introduced the 8-hour day bill, which would make that number of hours constitute a day's work for almost everyone and would require time and a half for overtime. Another labor measure was introduced by Rep. McDonald which aims at various amendments to the workers' compensation bill.

Rep. Howell of Saginaw, has introduced a bill to make the lieutenant governor of the state a member of the state administrative board and to pay him a salary of \$5,000 a year in such capacity. The present salary is the same as that of a member of the legislature, \$800 for the regular biennial session.

The house has before it a resolution by Rep. Palmer, of Detroit, to memorialize congress to suspend further federal aid to state road building. Palmer contends that Michigan gives the government \$3 in taxes for every \$1 it gets for federal road aid.

House members decided to let congress do its own thinking about the proposal of government control of coal mines, voting down Rep. Miles' resolution asking the legislature to memorialize congress in favor of such government control.

Sensor Gansser, of Bay City, has introduced bills to compel railroads to have all locomotives equipped with automatic air-controlled fire box doors, and to require equipment of locomotives with compressed air bell ringers.

Air traffic regulation by the state is sought in a bill put in by Senator Condon, of Detroit, which places the ownership of the air in the possession of the persons owning the land in the vicinity. The bill also would bar truck flying by air pilots.

Rep. Lennon has introduced a bill to require the suspension of further issuance of state road bonds at this time so as to afford the taxpayers a "breathing spell" until it can catch up on some of the bonds now out.

Seek to Prevent New Herring Trial. Marlon, Ill.—A quiet underground movement is under way in Williamson county to drop further prosecution in the Herring massacre trial, because of the heavy cost to the county and the evident impossibility of obtaining convictions. Some of the farmers over the county are taking the lead in the movement but are believed to be acting upon suggestions from miners. Williamson county taxes increased last year. The fear of still more taxation due to the trial caused the farmers to appeal for relief.



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Perhaps the reason for our neglect is that the unabridged dictionary is too cumbersome and it gives too many meanings, though thin papers cut the ordinary bulk. Simple words therein are found to be both noun and verb (spelled alike), and sometimes they have more than a dozen distinct meanings. This is disconcerting. There may be room for a dictionary with the obsolete and archaic words left out, a true Twentieth-century dictionary that shall be fool proof.—New York Herald.

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# THE STRENGTH of the PINES

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## THE KILLER CHEATED

**SYNOPSIS**—At the death of his foster father, Bruce Duncan, in an eastern city, receives a mysterious message, sent by a Mrs. Ross, summoning him peremptorily to southern Oregon—to meet "Linda." Bruce has vivid but hazy recollections of his childhood in an orphanage, before his adoption by Newton Duncan, with the girl Linda. At his destination, Trail's End, news that a message has been sent to Bruce by the woman known as Linda. Leaving the train, Bruce is astonished at his apparent familiarity with the surroundings, though to his knowledge he has never been there. On the way Simon warns him to give up his quest and return East. Bruce refuses. Mrs. Ross, aged and infirm, welcomes him with emotion. She hastens him on his way—the end of "Pine-Needle Trail." Bruce finds his childhood playmate, Linda. The girl tells him of wrongs committed by an enemy clan, the Turners, on her family, the Rosses. Linda occupied by the cause of the orphanage and the family with the exception of Aunt Elmira (Mrs. Ross) and herself, wiped out by assassination. Bruce's father, Matthew Folger, was one of the victims. His mother had fled with Bruce and Linda. The girl, while small, had been kidnapped from the orphanage and brought to the mountains. Linda's father had deeded his lands to Matthew Folger, but the agreement, which would have conferred the enemy claims on the property, had been lost. Bruce's mountain blood responds to the call of the blood feud. A giant tree, the Sentinel Pine, in front of Linda's cabin, seems to Bruce's excited imagination to be endeavoring to convey a message. Bruce sets out in search of a trapper named Hudson, a witness to the agreement between Linda's father and Matthew Folger. A gigantic grizzly known as the Killer, is the terror of the vicinity. Dave Turner, sent by Simon, bribes Hudson to swear falsely concerning the agreement. The Killer strikes down Hudson. Bruce, on his way to Hudson, wounds the Killer, driving him from his victim. Hudson, fearing Bruce's identity, tries to tell him the hiding place of the agreement, but death summons him. Dave deceives Linda and Aunt Elmira from their home. The man insults Linda and is struck down by the aged woman. Elmira's son has been murdered by Dave, and at her command, after securing binding the desperate, Linda leaves them alone. Returning, Bruce finds a note, apparently from Linda, telling him she has been kidnapped by the Turners. Bruce falls into Simon's trap, and is made prisoner. Charging Bruce with attempting to reopen the blood feud, the clan leaves him, bound, in a pasture on the spot where the Killer had slain and half eaten a calf the night before. Bruce, helpless, awaits arrival of the Killer and death. Simon makes Linda an offer of marriage. The girl refuses, telling him she loves Bruce. Enraged, the man brutally strikes her and leaves.

## CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

But the curtain of this drama in the mountain home had not yet rung down. Half-unconscious, she listened to his steps. He was out in the moonlight, vanishing among the trees. Strange fancies swept her, all in the smallest fraction of an instant, and a voice spoke clearly. With all the strength of her will she dispelled the mists of dawning unconsciousness that the pain had wrought and crept swiftly to the little desk placed against the wall. Her hand fumbled in the shadow behind it and brought out a glittering rifle. Then she crept to the open doorway.

Lying on the floor, she raised the weapon to her shoulder. Her thumb pressed back, strong and unflinching, against the hammer; and she heard it click as it sprang into place. Then she looked along the barrel until she saw the swinging form of Simon through the sights.

There was no remorse in that cold gaze of hers. The wings of death hovered over the man, ready to swoop down. Her fingers curled tighter about the trigger. One more pressure, and Simon's track of blood and bloodshed would have come to an end at last. But at that instant her eyes widened with the dawn of an idea.

She knew this man. She knew the hatred that was upon him. And she realized, as if by an inspiration from on high, that before he went to his house to sleep he would go once more into the presence of Bruce, confined somewhere among these ridges and suffering the punishment of having opposed his will. Simon would want one look to see how his plan was getting on; perhaps he would want to utter one taunting word. And Linda saw her chance.

She dropped the rifle and darted into her own room. There she procured a weapon that she trusted more, her little pistol, loaded with six cartridges. If she had understood the real nature of the danger that Bruce faced she would have retained the rifle. It shot with many times the smashing power of the little gun, and at long range was many times as accurate, but even it would have seemed an ineffective defense against such an enemy as was even now creeping toward Bruce's cabin, and he came stumbling back. In reality the Killer was puzzled. He had come to this place straight through the forest with the expectation that food—flesh to tear with his fangs—would be waiting for him. And now, as he waited at the border of the darkness, he knew that a strange change had taken place. And the Killer did not like strangers.

The smell that he had expected had dimmed to such an extent that it promoted no muscular impulse. Perhaps it was only obliterated by a stranger smell—one that was vaguely familiar and awakened a slow, brooding anger in his great beast's heart.

He was not timid; yet he retained some of his natural caution and remained in the gloom while he made his investigations. Probably it was a hunting instinct alone. He crept slowly up and down the border of moonlight, and his anger seemed to grow and deepen within him. He felt dimly that he had been cheated out of his

taken as to identity. The hopes that he had held before—that this stalking figure might be that of a deer or an elk—could no longer be entertained. Men, as a rule, do not love the wild and walling sob of a coyote, as he looks down upon a camp fire from the ridge above. Sleep does not come easily when a gaunt wolf walks in a slow, inquisitive circle about the pallet, scarcely a leaf rustling beneath his feet. And a few times, in the history of the frontier, men have had queer tinglings and creepings in the scalp when they have happened to glance over their shoulders and see the eyes of a great, tawny puma glowing an odd blue in the freight. Yet, Bruce would have had any one of these, or all three together, in preference to the Killer.

The reason was extremely simple. No words have ever been capable of expressing the depths of cowardice of which a coyote is capable. He will whine and weep about a camp, like a soul lost between two worlds, but if he is in his right mind he would have each one of his gray hairs plucked out, one by one, rather than attack a man. The cunning breed to which he belongs has found out that it doesn't pay. The wolf is sometimes disquietingly brave when he is fortified by his pack brethren in the winter, but in such a season as this he is particularly careful to keep out of the sight of man. And the Tawny One himself, white-fanged and long-clawed and powerful as he is, never gets further than certain dreadful, speculative dreams.

But none of these was true of the Killer. He had already shown his scorn of men. His very stride showed that he feared no living creature that shared the forest with him. In fact, he considered himself the forest master. The bear is never a particularly timid animal, and whatever timidity the Killer possessed was as utterly gone as yesterday's daylight.

Bruce watched him with unflinching eyes. It might be that the Killer would fail to discern his outline. Bruce had no conscious knowledge, as yet, that it is movement rather than form to which the eyes of the wild creatures are most receptive. But he acted upon that fact now as if by instinct. He was not lying in quite the exact spot where the Killer had left his dead calf. He was not, and possibly his outline was not so conspicuous like it to attract the grizzly's attention. Besides, in the intermittent light, it was wholly possible that the grizzly would try to find the remains of his feast by smell alone; and if this were lacking, and Bruce made no movements to attract his attention, he might wander away in search of other game.

For the first time in his life, Bruce knew fear as it really was. It is a knowledge that few dwellers in cities can possibly have; and so few times has it really been experienced in these days of civilization that men have mostly forgotten what it is like. If they experience it at all, it is usually only in a dream that arises from the germ-plasma—a nightmare to paralyze the muscles and chill the heart and freeze a man in his bed. The moon was strange and white as it slipped away out of the clouds and the forest, mysterious as Death itself, lightened and darkened alternately with a strange effect of unreality; but for all that, Bruce could not make himself believe that this was just a dream. The dreadful reality remained that the Killer, whose name and works he knew, was even now investigating him from the shadows one hundred feet away.

The fear that came to him was that of the young world—fear without recompense, direct and primitive fear that grew on him like a sickness. It was the fear that the deer knew as they crept down their dusky trails at night; it was the fear of darkness and silence and pain and heaven knows what cruelty that would be visited upon him by those terrible rending fangs and claws. It was the fear that he had heard in the wail song in the dreadful winter season, and that can be felt in strange overtones, in the sobbing wail of despair that the coyote utters in the half-darkness. He had been afraid for his life every moment he was in the hands of the Turners. He knew that if he survived this night, he would have to face death again. He had no hopes of deliverance altogether. But the Turners were men, and they worked with knife blade and bullet, not rending fang and claw. He could face men bravely; but it was hard to keep a strong heart in the face of this ancient fear of beasts.

The Killer seemed disturbed and moved slowly along the edge of the moonlight. Bruce could trace his movements by the irregularity in the line of shadows. He seemed to be moving more cautiously than ever, now. Bruce could not hear the slightest sound.

For an instant he had an exultant hope that the bear would continue on down the edge of the forest and leave him; and his heart stood still as the great beast paused, sniffing. But some smell in the air seemed to reach him, and he came stumbling back. In reality the Killer was puzzled. He had come to this place straight through the forest with the expectation that food—flesh to tear with his fangs—would be waiting for him. And now, as he waited at the border of the darkness, he knew that a strange change had taken place. And the Killer did not like strangers.

meal. And once before he had been similarly cheated; but there had been singular triumph at the end of that experience.

All at once a movement, far across the pasture, caught his attention. It seemed that some one had come, taken one glance at the drama at the edge of the forest, and had departed. Bruce himself had not seen the figure; and perhaps it was the mercy of Fate—not usually merciful—that he did not. He might have been caused to hope again, only to know a deeper despair when the man left him without giving aid. For the tall form had been that of Simon coming, as Linda had anticipated, for a moment's inspection of his handiwork. And seeing that it was good, he had departed again.

The grizzly watched him go, then turned back to his questioning regard of the strange, dark figure that lay so prone in the grass in front. The darkness dropped over him as the moon went behind a heavy patch of cloud.

And in that moment the Killer understood. He remembered now. Possibly the upright form of Simon had suggested it to him; possibly the wind had only blown straighter and thus permitted him to identify the troubling smells. All at once a memory flashed over him of a scene in a distant glen, and similar tall figures that tried to drive him from his food. He had charged them, struck once, and one of the forms had lain very still. He remembered the pungent, maddening odor that had reached him after his blow had gone home. Most clearly of all, he remembered how his claws had struck and sunk.

He knew this strange shadow now. It was just another of that tall breed he had learned to hate, and it was simply lying prone as his foe had done after the charge beside Little River. In fact, the still-lying form recalled the other occasion with particular vividness. The excitement that he had felt before returned to him now; he remembered his disappointment when the whistling bullets from the hillside above had driven him from his dead. But there were no whistling bullets now. Except for them, there would have been further rapture beside that stream; but he might have it now.

The old hunting madness came back to him. It was fair game, this that lay so still in the grass, just as the body of the calf had been and just as the warm body of Hudson in the distant glen.

The sound at his side gave him a twinge of pain. It served to make his memories all the clearer. The lurid lights grew in his eyes. Rage swept over him.

But he didn't charge blindly. He retained enough of his hunting caution to know that to stalk was the proper course. He moved farther out from the edge of the forest.

At that instant the moon came out and revealed him, all too vividly, to Bruce. The Killer's great gray figure in the silver light was creeping toward him across the silver grass.

When Linda left her house, her first realization was the need of caution. It would not do to let Simon see her. And she knew that only her long train

ing in the hills, her practice in climbing the winding trails, would enable her to keep pace with the fast-walking man without being seen.

In her concern for Bruce, Linda had completely forgotten the events of the earlier part of the evening. Wild and stirring though they were, they now seemed to her as incidents of remote years, nothing to be remembered in this hour of crisis. But she remembered them vividly when, two hundred yards from the house, she saw two strange figures coming toward her between the moonlit tree trunks.

There was very little of reality about either. The foremost figure was bent and strange, but she knew that it could be no one but Elmira. The second, however—half-obscured behind her—offered no interpretation of outline at all at first. But at the turn of the trail she saw both figures in vivid profile. Elmira was coming homeward, bent over her cane, and she led a saddled horse by its bridle rein.

Still keeping Simon in sight, Linda ran swiftly toward her. She didn't understand the deep awe that stole over her—an emotion that even her fear for Bruce could not transcend. There was a quality in Elmira's face

and posture that she had never seen before. It was as if she were walking in her sleep, she came with such a strange heaviness and languor, her strange creeping through the pine needles of the trail in front. She did not seem to be aware of Linda's approach until the girl was only ten feet distant. Then she looked up, and Linda saw the moonlight on her face.

She saw something else too, but she didn't know what it was. Her own eyes widened. The thin lips were drooping, the eyes looked as if she were asleep. The face was a strange out of wrinkles in the soft light. There was a look of intense fear in her eyes, and left her ashes upon it. But Linda knew that this was no time to stop and wonder and ask questions.

"Give me the horse," she commanded. "I'm going to help Bruce."

"You can have it," Elmira answered in an unfamiliar voice. "It's the horse that—Dave Turner rode here—and that won't want him any more."

Linda took the rein, passed it over the horse's head, and started to swing into the saddle. Then she turned with a gasp as the woman slipped something into her hand.

Linda looked down and saw it was the hilt of the knife that Elmira had carried with her when the two women had gone with Dave into the woods. The blade glittered; but Linda was afraid to look at it closely. "You might need that, too," the old woman said. "It may be wet—I can't remember. But take it, anyway."

Linda hardly heard. She thrust the blade into the leather of the saddle, then swung on the horse.

She rode swiftly until she began to fear Simon might hear the hoar beat of her mount; then she drew up to a walk. And when she had crested the hill and had followed down its long slope into the glen, the moon went under the clouds for the first time.

She lost sight of Simon at once. Seemingly her effort to save Bruce had come to nothing, after all. But she didn't turn back. There were light patches in the sky, and the moon might shine forth again.

She followed down the trail toward the cleared lands that the Turners cultivated. She went to their very edge. It was a rather high point, so she waited here for the moon to emerge again. Never, it seemed to her, had it moved so slowly. But all at once its light flared forth over the land.

Her eyes searched the distant spaces, but she could catch no glimpse of Simon between the trees. Evidently he no longer walked in the direction of the house. Then she looked out over the tilted lands.

Almost a quarter of a mile away she saw the flicker of a miniature shadow. Only the vivid quality of the moonlight, against which any shadow was clear-cut and sharp, enabled her to discern it at all. It was Simon, and evidently his business had taken him into the meadows. Feeling that she was on the right track at last, she urged her horse forward again, keeping to the shadow of the timber at first.

Simon walked almost parallel to the dark fringe for nearly a mile; then turned off into the tilted lands. She rode opposite him and reined in the horse to watch.

When the distance had almost obscured him, she saw him stop. He waited a long time, then turned back. The moon went in and out of the clouds. Then, trusting to the distance to conceal her, Linda rode slowly out into the clearing.

Simon re-entered the timber, his inspection seemingly done, and Linda still rode in the general direction he had gone. A curious sense of impending events came over her as she headed on toward the distant wall of forest beyond.

Then, the clouds slowly dimming under the moon, the light grew with almost imperceptible encroachments. At first it was only bright enough to show her own dim shadow on the grass. The utter gloom that was over the fields lessened and drew away like receding curtains; her vision reached ever farther; the shadows grew more clearly outlined and distinct. Then the moon rolled forth into a wholly open patch of sky—a white sphere with a sprinkling of vivid stars around it—and the silver radiance poured down.

It was like the breaking of dawn. The fields stretched to incredible distances about her. The forest beyond emerged in distinct outline; she could see every irregularity in the plain. And in one instant's glance she knew that she had found Bruce.

His situation went home to her in one sweep of the eyes. Bruce was not alone. Even now a great, towering figure was creeping toward him from the forest. Linda cried out, and with the long strap of her rein lashed her horse into the fastest pace it knew.

Bruce did not hear her come. He lay in the soft grass, waiting for death. A great calm had come upon him; a strange, quiet strength that the plumes themselves might have lent to him, and he made no cry. In the dreadful last moment of despair the worst of his terror had gone and left his thoughts singularly clear. And but one desire was left to him: that the Killer might be merciful and end his existence with one blow.

It was not a great deal to ask for; but he knew perfectly that only by the mercy of the forest gods could it come to pass. They are usually not so kind to the dying; and it is not the wild animal way to take pains to kill at the first blow. Yet his eyes held straight. The Killer crept slowly toward him; more and more of his vast body was revealed above the tall height of the grass. And now all that Bruce knew was a great wonder—a strange expectancy and awe of what the opening gates of darkness would reveal.

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had been before—a warm figure lying still and helpless for his own terrible pleasure. A few more steps and he would be near enough to see plainly; then—after the grizzly habit—to fling into the charge. He paused, his muscles suddenly rang with the undulations of his snarl.

Almost unconscious, Bruce did not understand what had caused his utterance. But strangely, the bear had lifted his head and was staring straight over him. For the first time Bruce heard the wild beat of hoofs on the turf behind him.

He didn't have time to turn and look. There was no opportunity even for a flood of renewed hope. Events followed upon one another with startling rapidity. The sharp, unmistakable crack of a pistol leaped through the dusk, and a bullet swung over his body. And then a wild-riding figure swept up to him.

It was Linda, driving as she came. How she had been able to control her horse and ride him into that scene of peril no words may reveal. Perhaps, running wildly beneath the lash, his starting eyes did not discern or interpret the gray figure scarcely a score of yards distant from Bruce; and it is true the grizzly's pungent smell is a thing to terrify much more and to be interpreted more clearly than any kind of dim form in the moonlight—was blown in the opposite direction. Perhaps the lashing strap recalled the terrible punishment the horse had undergone earlier that evening at the hands of Simon and no room was left for any lesser terror. But most likely of all, just as in the case of brave soldiers riding their horses into battle, the girl's own strength and courage went into him.

The bear reared up, snarling with wrath, but for a moment it dared not charge. The sudden appearance of the girl and the horse held him momentarily at bay. The girl swung to the ground in one leap, fired again, thrust her arm through the loop of the bridle rein, then knelt at Bruce's side. The white blade that she carried in her left hand flashed at his bonds.

The horse, plunging, seemed to jerk his body back and forth, and endless seconds seemed to go by before, the last of the things was severed. In reality the whole rescue was unbelievably swift. The man helped her all he could. "Up—up into the saddle," she commanded. The grizzly growled again, advancing remorselessly toward them, and twice more she fired. Two of the bullets went home in his great body, but their weight and shocking power were too slight to affect him. He went down once more on all fours, preparing to charge.

Bruce, in spite of the fact that his limbs had been nearly paralyzed by the tight bonds, managed to grasp the saddlehorn. In the strength of newborn hope he pulled himself half up on it, and he felt Linda's strong arms behind him pushing up. The Killer plunged in deadly fear; and the horse leaped toward them. Once more the pistol cracked. Then the horse broke and ran in a frenzy of terror.

Bruce was full in the saddle by then, and even at the first leap his arm swept out to the girl on the ground beside him. He swung her toward him, and at the same time her hands caught at the arching back of the saddle. For the first fifty feet she was half dragged, but slowly—with Bruce's help—she pulled herself up to a position of security.

The Killer's charge had come a few seconds too late. For a moment he raced behind them in insane fury, but only his savage growl leaped through the darkness fast enough to catch up with them. And the distance slowly widened.

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from behind the clouds, he would have known that one of the debts of blood incurred so many years ago had even now been paid. Far away on a distant hillside there was one who gave no heed to the fast hoof beats of the speeding horse. It was Dave Turner, and his trail of lust and wickedness was ended at last. He lay with lifted face, and there were curious dark stains on the pine needles.

And the pines, those tall, dark sentinels of the wilderness, seemed to look down upon him in passionless contemplation, as if they wondered at the stumbling ways of men. Their branches rubbed together and made words as the wind swept through them, but no man may say what those words were.

## BOOK THREE

### COMING OF THE STRENGTH

#### CHAPTER XXIV

Fall was at hand at Trail's End. The spirit of autumn had come with golden wings.

A buck deer—a noble creature with six points on his spreading horns—got the first inkling of it when he stopped at a spring to drink. The air had been chill in his nostrils, but thanks to a heavy growth of hair that—with



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mysterious foresight—had begun to come upon his body, it gave him no discomfort. But it was a puzzling and significant thing that the water he bent to drink had been transformed to something hard and white and burning cold to the tip of his nose.

It was the first real freeze. True, for the past few nights there had been a measure of tinkling, cobweb frost on the ground in wet places, but even the tender-skinned birds—always most watchful of signs of this kind—had disregarded it. But there was no disregarding this half-inch of blue ice on it, and he felt Linda's strong arms behind him pushing up. The Killer plunged in deadly fear; and the horse leaped toward them. Once more the pistol cracked. Then the horse broke and ran in a frenzy of terror.

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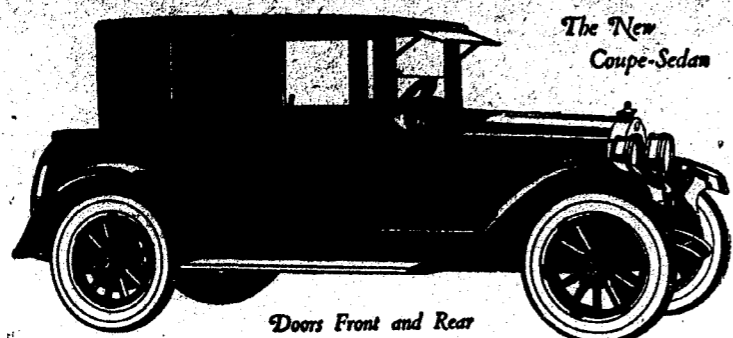
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### FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

#### Gleanings From Farmers' Week.

Farmers' Week is an annual event, occurring at our Agricultural College, in East Lansing, generally the last few days of January and the first two or three days of February, opening on Monday and closing Friday afternoon. The week is crowded to the utmost limit with lectures and demonstrations on things that wide-awake farm men and women should be interested in. There is music by the College Band, which is one band. Prominent professors explain their special work very simply and clearly in class rooms and have large, clear charts, or demonstrations to help. President David Friday speaks to the huge audiences in the great gymnasium. Prominent speakers are brought in from the outside world. The huge college parade thrills us deeply, as we realize that all these tractors, all these magnificent horses; all these splendid specimens of cattle of all breeds; all these sheep and swine, belong to the college, and that the college and its resources and equipment for teaching belongs to us. What is that dull pounding I hear? A young officer, on a splendid horse, sword drawn, passes us, leading the line. Then comes the college band of forty musicians, playing a march that takes us right off our feet. Here they come that make that tramping sound. Company after company of Agricultural College students in uniform, each man with his rifle, swings past. Hundreds and hundreds of them! These young men, while pursuing their studies, are being drilled to defend their country. Their school days over, they will merge into civilian life. Should necessity arise, they can leave their daily occupation, and quickly rally to the colors. Their training here does not teach them to love war. It keeps their bodies sound now, and prepares them for future emergency—a citizen soldiery. This caterpillar tractor, hustling along behind these alert young men, is hauling a huge truck bearing a cannon about a long rod. Ah, see these beauties! Two splendid pured Percherons, with brass mounted harness, hauling a snow white wagon, trimmed with gilt, are passing. Here comes the stallion that was grand champion at the International Live Stock Exposition. Some mares, fit to be his mates, follow. The animals show what well-bred and well colts can be. Here come the Belgian horses. My what a draft horse! Here come the Shorthorns, bull, cows, and yearling calves as big as most people's ever become. Then the Herefords, the Angus, the

Guernseys, Ayrshires, Jersey, and Holstein, a herd of each, bull, cows and yearlings, all splendid animals. They help set up a correct measuring stick in our minds as to what real stock is.

Tractor after tractor rolls past. Instructors at our Agricultural College don't have to show the pictures of stock or of machines of any kind. They have the real thing right there. A young man studying tractors in the Short Courses has real tractors, a dozen of them, to work with.

Here come the sleighs and wagons; and, on each are neat racks containing typical swine or sheep of all breeds.

At last the grand, inspiring parade is past. We rush to the enormous gymnasium to get a seat. Just in time to avoid standing, for thousands of other farmers are there too.

President David Friday is speaking. He is a brainy man. Just the man the College needs right now. Well able to cope with the great problems, in whose solution he must be a leader.

There is no greater economist in the United States. He is speaking on "A Policy for the Agriculture of State and Nation." He is a master of facts and figures. He was a farmer boy in south-western Michigan. Worked like you and me on the farm, up to age of twenty-seven. Was studying hard all the time by himself. Reading very widely. Knew the value of time. Saved and used it. He was no pool room habitué. He put himself thru the University of Michigan by raising and selling tomatoes! He told it with pride. If there are any Grayling boys who think circumstances have a strangle hold on them, let them throw away their cigarette, stay home nights, grab a good book and go to it.

President Friday predicts that, in 12 or 15 months, prices of agricultural and other products will be in the same relation as in 1913, and that was a desirable relation.

Predicts that, by next August or September, the building boom will be over.

Expect a slackening in employment a year from now; hence, reduction in wages for men working at trades.

Predicts that, in one year from now Europe will be in America with her products in a great flood, to pay her debts to us.

All of natural increase in population is bound to go to the cities.

With an almost stationary agricultural population we will have a slightly increased production.

The test of the Agricultural College and the Department of Agriculture at Washington will be to keep on the farms an intelligent, well-informed people.

President Friday has his heart set on a few great points:

(1) To take out to the 96,000 farms of Michigan, professional service and advice they need, and which shall be to them what the expert advisors are to our successful manufacturing plants, and as good as that afforded by bankers and big business concerns.

(2) Wants every country school taught by a graduate of the Agricultural College, who loves rural life and the farm.

(3) To put new blood into rural communities on the intellectual side.

(4) Wants to see a rich rural civilization and literature arise.

Speakers Change Every Hour.

Professor Foreman, of the Poultry Department is saying: "By proper breeding and culling you can get high production of eggs at time of high-priced eggs." "Can get good roosters at the College for three dollars." "Average hen in Michigan lays 70 eggs per year, and is not profitable."

"Four most popular breeds are White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks." "Sixty-five per cent of hens in Ontario are Barred Rocks."

"Can crowd Barred Rocks harder for egg production than you can lighter breeds."

"When hen begins to lose weight from production, production soon stops soon to be followed by moult."

Another speaker said: "Average farm mortgage in mid-west has doubled in last ten years. In the Red River Valley, the fixed charges per farm averaged \$1500 in 1910. In 1920 they were \$3600."

"Don't let farmers take this depression out of the family—maintain the standard of living."

Professor G. F. Warren, of Cornell University and President David Friday, are America's two greatest agricultural economists.

Prof. Warren said: "No reason why price level should be so high next ten years. Wages will be as after Civil War, relatively high."

"Farmers will need to use labor saving devices. The present is not a good time to do farm building."

"Make only minor alterations in order to make buildings more efficient."

"In buying farm now, no reason why pay much more than pre-war price."

"Now is the time to emphasize the self-sufficiency of the farm."

Things that are below their normal level will rise."

Mrs. Alvord gave one of the most attractive and wholesome addresses I have ever heard of a woman give at the college. She said: "Do you realize how many inconveniences we endure on the farm because we lack the gumption to correct them?"

"We may improve stock, crops, etc., and will not have a satisfied rural people until we have comfortable farm homes."

Eugene Davenport was a Michigan boy who graduated from our Agricultural College in the days when they were just clearing up the stumps on what is now the College farm of 1200 acres. He was Dean of Agriculture of the University of Illinois for over 30 years, and one of the greatest agricultural authorities of our country.

Last summer he retired to the farm where he was a boy, at Woodland, Barry County.

Hear what he said to us at Farmers' Week in speaking on "Conditions Necessary for a Permanent Agriculture."

"One of the first conditions is that we return to the land all that we take out of it, and all that it loses by leaching. Man occupies land part of the time with his crop, and part of the time he leaves land to leach."

"Wherever man has occupied land long enough he has converted it to a desert."

"Fifty fifteen (15) loads of manure to replace fertility taken out of soil by one hundred bushels of wheat."

"To keep land permanently good can be done; it has been done; it takes good farming to do it."

"We've got to talk more about the land. We talk about doing something for the farmer. Let's talk about doing something for the land."

"The land belongs to the public, and no man has a right to abuse it."

Pres. Friday spoke again, saying: "The extension service, including county agents, is the very heart of the Agricultural College."

Congressman Sidney Anderson of whom we hear so much as standing for farmers' rights spoke. He is a tall, athletic man, with a manner, and a virile ring in his voice that shows that he is a fighter. He said: "One of the causes of great spread of prices between producer and consumer is the great complexity of modern life. Nothing in the present agricultural situation justifies pessimism."

"Farmers do not produce sufficiently

of quality. The Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry found that it cost about as much to sell necessities of life as to produce them, and sell successfully while every farmer insists on doing just as he damn pleases. Each must yield a little, and be agreeable for the other fellow to work with. Cooperation not possible until each is willing to give up a little of his rights."

#### REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

March 3, 1923—Last Day for General Registration for Election Mar. 12th. All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1923.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at M. C. R. R. Freight office on February 17 and Feb. 24, 1923, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

#### LOVELLS NEWS.

Edgar Douglas went to Grayling last Saturday where he will start school the second semester.

Mike McCormick left Lovells Saturday for Flint where he expects to go to work.

Friends and neighbors are all glad to learn of Mrs. A. R. Caid's improved condition at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Jay Butler returned to Lansing last Thursday.

Word has been received from Mrs. George Smith, who returned to Bad Axe with her mother, to consult medical aid, that she is feeling much better.

Miss Margaret Douglas left Thursday for Olivet, where she will enroll in Olivet College as a student for this semester. Her father T. E. Douglas accompanied her to Olivet returning home Tuesday.

George Youngs who is working for B. Loud's Lumber Co. came home Sunday to see his father who has been quite sick with la grippe.

Russel Caid returned home to Detroit last week after spending a few days visiting his parents' home in Lovells.

Mrs. Lloyd Soles went to Grayling Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee.

#### INCOME TAX FACTS—NO. 1.

Revenue officers are visiting every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1922. Information concerning the date of their arrival and the location of their offices may be obtained by writing the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives.

Forms for filing returns of individual net income for the year 1922 are being sent to taxpayers who filed returns for the year 1921. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax on time, on or before March 15, 1923.

The forms, 1040A for filing returns of net income \$5,000 and less and 1040 for filing returns of net income in excess of \$5,000, may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors.

Returns are required of every single person whose net income for 1922 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more. Careful study of the instructions on the forms will greatly aid in making a correct return.

#### VILLAGE CAUCUS.

The qualified voters of the village of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Court House in said village on Friday, February 16, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. standard time for the purpose of nominating Village Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

be nominated: one President, one following is the list of officers to be elected: one Treasurer; one Assessor; three Trustees for full term; one Trustee to fill vacancy for one year. The Village election will take place Monday, March 12th.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1923. By Order of Village Committee.

NOTICE TO MAPLE FOREST TAXPAYERS.

I was unable to be in Frederic to collect taxes during January because of illness. However I will be there February 9 and 23.

Mrs. James Murphy, Treasurer Maple Forest Township.

2-1-2.

Lips cracked and sore? MENTHOLATUM quickly heals them.

## SEVERE COLD WAVE SWEEPS COUNTRY

REPORTS FROM ALL PARTS OF UNITED STATES SHOW ZERO WEATHER

### MICHIGAN GRIPPED BY COLD

Southern Texas Has Snowfall for First Time in Twenty Years Below Zero at Chicago.

Detroit—The coldest wave of the winter gripped the entire country Sunday according to reports from all sections of the United States.

The official thermometer here registered zero Sunday morning. Other Michigan points reported temperatures considerably under that.

### Chicago Faces Zero Weather

Chicago—The winter's record-breaking cold wave which has gripped the northwest and central west since Friday night spent its force Sunday. The thermometer here registered 8 below at the lowest point, then began slowly to rise.

Many sections of the middle west in addition to Chicago, experienced the coldest weather this winter. Duluth, which had a temperature 32 degrees below zero Saturday, however, recorded but 24 below Sunday, and this was the minimum reported for the country. The same minimum also prevailed at Bismarck and Fargo, N. D. while St. Paul reported 20 below. White River, Ont., had a temperature of 34 below zero.

Snow On Rio Grande. Houston, Tex.—The most severe weather in years was experienced in south Texas Sunday according to reports. Snowed in the Rio Grande valley for the first time in 20 years.

Heavy snow in the northern part of the section and rains in the southern portion fell all day and the mercury continued a steady downward movement. The entire coastal country experiencing freezing weather.

The heaviest losses probably will be suffered by cattle producers and truck growers. The cotton belt will be benefited, while grain and sorghum raisers believe the heavy precipitation will supply long needed moisture.

Reports received here from Chattanooga, Tenn., Columbus, Greenville, Greenwood and Yazoo City, Miss., said that snow and sleet fell throughout the day.

### TURKISH PEACE PARLEY FAILS

Attempt of Compromise by Allies Goes on Rocks.

Lausanne—The European statesmen have failed to restore peace in the Near East and the conference called for this purpose definitely collapsed Sunday night after desperate efforts to save it.

The conference failed because the Turks failed to accept the clauses concerning the future economic regime in Turkey, and, to some extent, because they would not accept the allied formula dealing with jurisdictional guarantees of foreigners, which were to replace the territorial privileges.

Briefly, the Turks wanted to strike from the treaty all clauses binding them to recognize contracts and concessions granted by the old Ottoman empire.

They maintained that they had been left free to study these questions and, if necessary, reopen negotiations concerning them with their interested countries and peoples.

### INFLUENZA GERM IS ISOLATED

Rockefeller Foundation Physicians Working on Antitoxin

Schneetady, N. Y.—Following announcement of Dr. Simon N. Flexner, of the Rockefeller Foundation, that physicians have discovered and isolated the influenza germ, scientists now are working on an antitoxin to halt the ravages of this disease.

Dr. Flexner gave credit for the discovery to Dr. Frederick T. Gates and Dr. Peter K. Kiltzky, of the institute who were said to have spent years at the work.

The isolation of the germ is especially interesting at this time, when a mild form of the "flu," which has in recent years killed millions of persons, is prevalent.

Should the Rockefeller scientists succeed in perfecting a serum which will nullify the work of this germ, thousands of lives will be saved.

Statistics show that from May, 1910, to March, 1919, 20,000,000 people have died of influenza throughout the world. The epidemic of 1918 killed thousands in both allied and German armies.

Warren Leaves Tokio for America

Tokio—Charles Becher Warren, United States ambassador to Japan, left here enroute for Washington, where he will tender his resignation to President Harding. Count and Countess Uchida, Baron Kijuro Shidehara, many foreign officials, ambassadors and ministers were present to say farewell to the American ambassador. At Yokohama, consuls, American residents and others were on hand to say farewell to Ambassador Warren and his family.

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Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

## ORIGINAL VINOL THE MODERN TONIC

What it contains: Cod Liver Peptone, Beef Peptone, Wild Cherry Bark, Citrate of Iron, Glycerophosphates of Lime and Soda, Cascara.

Peptonates of Iron and Manganese. An effective tonic for those who are weak and run down. Especially good for that hangover cough.

DON'T BARK—TAKE ORIGINAL VINOL PRICE \$1.00

Sold exclusively by A. M. LEWIS, Druggist.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

For Indigestion and Constipation.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effects.

### A GOOD THING—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a Mortgage bearing date October 16, 1911, executed by John F. Wilcox and Harriet Wilcox, his wife, to Harry W. Watson, which Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber "I" of Mortgages on page 28, the 18th day of October, 1911, and thereafter duly assigned by said Mortgagee to the Mortgagee of said Company, a Corporation, by deed of Assignment dated October 14, 1913 which Assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds' Office, on January 10, 1923, in Liber I of Mortgages on Page 341, the said Harry W. Watson Company being the present owner thereof.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice is Two Hundred Fifty-six Dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars allowed by Law as Attorney's Fees, and all other costs, no proceedings having been taken at Law or in equity to recover the said debt.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block Thirty (30), of Roffee's Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat of said village, in the Crawford County, Michigan.

Harry W. Watson Company, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Dated February 1, 1923. Homer J. McBride, Atty for Assignee, Business Address: Flint, Michigan. 2-1-13.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the twenty-fifth day of January A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Katharine Johnson, deceased.

Louise Kroschenski having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to Verna Biggs of Grayling, Michigan or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said date of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

### A true copy:

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 2-1-13.

### CONSTIPATION.

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by the condition of the system. It is a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

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# North Eastern Michigan



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## NORTH EASTERN MICH. COW LEADS THE STATE

Princess Polly, Owned by F. C.  
Holbeck in Iosco County,  
Produces 877 Lbs. of  
Butter Fat

Fred C. Holbeck, president of the Michigan Guernsey Cattle association and owner of the Nordland farm at Long Lake, Iosco County, whose "Nordland Daisy," made the Michigan record for three-year-olds by producing 744.26 pounds of butter fat in a test completed last December and which record also made her the eighth in the world for Guernsey cows of this class, has made some more "Guernsey history." In a test just completed, his Princess Polly No. 55935 of Nordland, produced 17,420 pounds of milk and 877 pounds of butter fat, topping any previous record of Michigan Guernseys by nine pounds of butter fat, the previous high record having been 868 pounds made by Cilly M., owned by John Endicott, of Detroit. The Princess Polly test was supervised by the Michigan Agricultural College and the American Guernsey Cattle club and a check test was made by the State Agricultural College of Indiana.

Mr. Holbeck sells all of his product as sweet cream, shipping in refrigerator cans and receiving 80 cents per pound for butter fat, so that the total receipts from Princess Polly for the year were approximately \$700. During the test Princess Polly consumed 9,125 pounds of ground grain, 1,080 pounds of mixed hay and 10,000 pounds of ensilage, which at Mr. Holbeck's cost figures, amounted to \$141.08. He figures his labor costs for the year at \$50 per cow, leaving a total profit from this one cow of \$508.92.

On the Holbeck farm rations are mixed for each cow according to her condition and production and the amount to be fed each one is posted on a card at her stall. The grain and feed mixture is carefully studied, and, citing results, Mr. Holbeck says it surely pays to "use every pound of feed that a cow will consume and turn into milk."

### TOURIST ASS'N HOLDS MEET

A meeting of the officers and others interested in the Huron Shore Tourist Association was held at the Detroit Board of Commerce, 12 o'clock, Friday, February 23rd.

A representative from each town and locality in the territory and others interested were present. The Bay City Chamber of Commerce sent a committee of five.

North Eastern Michigan was represented as a unit by John Yuill of Vanderbilt, Robert Rayburn of Alpena, and T. F. Marston of Bay City, President, Vice President and Secretary respectively of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau.

The wholesalers, the Retail Merchants Association, the hotel men and the Board of Commerce of Detroit all had representatives.

The meeting was for the purpose of discussing and the planning of a co-operative advertising campaign of Eastern Michigan for summer tourists, the work begun last year, the results of which so fully demonstrated its value to this side of Michigan.

Last year advertising was carried in national magazines, newspapers, motor magazines and farm papers. Inquiries were received from a



First Prize, sent in by Helen V. Potter, Curran, Mich., who writes, "A view of Cranberry Lake, one of the numerous lakes in Alcona Co. This lake is located in the northwestern part of the county. The shore is sandy and ideal for camping. Boats are on the lake for pleasure at all times. For fishermen, bass, sunfish, perch and bluegills await in the quiet water."

wide territory. To those making inquiry was sent a personal letter, a four color map folder, showing roads, rail roads, streams, lakes, parks, camping grounds and the towns subscribing to the fund.

Lists were then made of these inquiries and sent to the representatives of the towns subscribing to the fund so that local material would be sent to them. In this way the person making inquiry received not only general literature but also specific information which would help in finding a suitable location for the summer vacation.

Under the present system a very small proportion of the funds are required for overhead, practically all office maintenance being carried by the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau.

### PRESQUE ISLE SELLS SEED POTATOES FOR \$1.20 PER BUS.

August Domke, Ocqueoc township farmer, broke the ice in the certified seed game, contracting 300 bushels to stations in Ohio and Indiana at \$1.20 per bushel, f. o. b. Millersburg.

Mr. Domke and A. N. McDonald of Case township, report the sale of another lot (one carload) for \$1.05 per bushel loaded in bulk. It is interesting to note that the last named car goes to two farmers in southern Michigan who are recognized as Michigan's Potato Kings. The fact that these men are "coming north" for their own seed, speaks well for the certified seed game. When such men as these are convinced that seed grown in northern Michigan under supervision and inspection of college representatives, is the only seed they can afford to plant, it is the best kind of a stamp of approval that could be placed on the certified seed game. That others are falling in line is shown by the inquiries coming from Wayne, Oakland, St. Clair and other southern Michigan counties. — Presque Isle Advance.

## THE AGRICULTURAL RECORD OF OTSEGO COUNTY, "TOP O' MICHIGAN"

Otsego county is called the "Top of Michigan," because its altitude is the highest of any county in the southern peninsula. Gaylord, the county seat, is known as the "Pinnacle City," by reason of the fact that within a half mile of the city limits is the very highest point of land below the Straits.

Gaylord is 119 miles north of Bay City, 227 miles north of Detroit, 63 miles south of Mackinaw City, 69 miles west of Alpena and 23 miles east of Boyne City. By reason of its geographical location with respect to the farming area, the transportation lines and the highways of the northern half of the state, in addition to the fact that it is the natural water-shed for that section, Gaylord has for years also been known as the "Heart of Northern Michigan."

### TOURIST TRADE PAYS FARMER

He bought and paid for his land, this farmer in one of our own counties, but had to borrow \$400. This year at the end of the resort season he came to the bank with a wad of change, small bills and checks to the amount of \$557, explaining that this was the returns from radishes, lettuce, eggs, etc., sold during the season to resorters.

Not a great amount of money perhaps but it was not a large farm; only forty acres, of undeveloped land; and the truck sold practically represented only a side issue of the regular farming.

It is told that the checks he turned in represented a great many localities, coming from many states.

One of hundreds of like cases of regular occurrences in the great resort section of North Eastern Michigan.

### NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN ADAPTED TO FUR FARMING

Mr. Wm. Schmidt, an old time resident of Rogers City, is the happy possessor of 800 acres of wild land, bordering on Lake Huron.

He proposes starting a fur farm and inasmuch as the property has two inland lakes, practically an old beaver run, he should have success. Lately one of the federal government men made the statement that Northern Michigan had thousands of acres of land admirably adapted for fur farming, especially beaver and insisted that it should be very profitable.

Mr. Schmidt thinks the same.

### WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

Why should you join the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau?

Because Every man, woman or child in North Eastern Michigan, directly or indirectly benefits from the work of the Bureau.

## STANDISH BUSINESS MEN AID DAIRY FARMERS

Hold Big Meeting and Promise  
Co-operation to Farmers  
Entering Dairy  
Business

Arenac county has been stirring up considerable interest during the past three months because of its "better dairy movement." Last December the Standish Board of Commerce conceived the idea that it was about time that the farmers of all sections of Arenac county should indulge in and if properly interested, would be in favor of better dairy herds and methods of producing more income from their farms. During the past three years Arenac county farmers have been more or less "up against it." Beans, the big crop, were a failure, even when prices were good. Sugar beets were getting in debt—were becoming discouraged in not being able to meet their obligations and many were leaving the farm for the cities.

The Standish Board of Commerce first called a meeting of the Farm Bureau officers in conjunction with its own members to determine whether or not they thought it advisable to go to the farmers with the plan the Board had in mind. Prof. O. E. Reed of the dairy extension department of the M. A. C., was asked to come here to explain better dairying methods. Following his talk the Farm Bureau officers expressed their willingness to support the move of better dairying and a second meeting to be called early in January was arranged for.

Prof. Reed was again present, also T. F. Marston, secretary of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau. Fred C. Holbeck of "Princess Polly" fame, E. J. Leenhouts of the extension department of the N. Y. C. Lines, Prof. H. E. Dennison of the M. A. C., and others from Bay City and near-by towns. The crowd with the farmers, numbered over 275 and every one interested listened to the addresses of Prof. Reed, Messrs. Holbeck, Marston and H. A. Chamberlain of Standish. Following the addresses the farmers, board members and guests were served with a lunch. Then followed two or three hours of "just visiting" and talking "cows." This ended about 1:30 in the morning. These have been features of all the meetings. Realizing the need of further education of caring for cows of high grade or pure bred quality, Prof. Reed advised the farmers to "go carefully." He pointed out that there were many "visitor" cows among the herds of cows in Arenac county, cows that failed to pay their way. He urged the culling out of these cows and taking better care of the good cows, then the gradual entering into keeping of graded or pure-bred cows.

Messrs. Marston and Holbeck told of some of their experiences as dairy farmers. Then H. A. Chamberlain, following some general remarks along the line of why the farmers needed more sure investments on the farm, presented to them the plan thought of by the Board of Commerce, this plan to help in the extension of dairying in the county.

Two weeks later Fred C. Holbeck of Long Lake (The Nordland Farms) gave a complete talk on his experience as a dairy farmer. He showed

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# NorthEastern Michigan

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## GOOD SHOWING

A combined report of the Development Bureau and the Resort Association work shows very emphatically that the resort advertising meets with popular approval, subscriptions during 1922 showing nearly a fifty percent increase over any previous year.

Subscriptions by Super- visors	\$ 5,700.00
Individual members in N. E. Michigan	6,501.25
Additional appropriations in N. E. Michigan by Boards of Trade, etc.	2,081.00
Railroads	1,708.31
Outside of N. E. Michigan to the Bureau	3,405.00
Outside of N. E. Michigan for Tourist adv.	2,654.56

Total subscriptions made \$22,050.12  
Total subscriptions last  
year 14,864.75

## Assets January 20, 1923 (Bureau only.)

Cash on hand	\$ 355.86
Subscriptions, memberships etc.	15,327.50
Office furniture, supplies and equipment, as per inventory	4,000.00
	19,683.36
Less Accounts due	\$ 846.18
	18,837.18
Good Will	\$50,000.00

## NEW MEMBERS SINCE ANNUAL MEETING

**Real Estate**—Edw. S. Clark,  
Trustee Gates Estate, Bay City;  
Chas. Pierce, Lansing.

**Resort**—H. T. Rollo, Topinabee;  
Watson Beebe, Cheboygan; R. D.  
Culter, East Tawas.

**General**—Bay City Freezer Co.,  
Inc., Bay City; Central Drug Store,  
Grayling; Rose City Bank, Rose City;  
E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.,  
Wilmington, Del.; Kuhlman Elec-  
tric Co., Bay City.

## BUREAU NOTES

Nearly fifty percent increase in  
subscriptions last year.

The new office in the Board of  
Commerce Building suits us better  
than the old location and we save  
about \$20 per month.

We have worn out another type-  
writer and have a new one. How  
many letters telling about North-  
Eastern Michigan does this mean?

A woman in California wrote us  
about this newspaper supplement.  
She received it with the Gladwin  
County Record. A Chicago man  
received it through the Alcona  
County Review.

Roy McKibbin reports very satis-  
factory results for his summer re-  
sort, "Idlewild" on Houghton Lake,  
secured from the inquiry lists sent  
out by the Bureau.

Work has begun for a live fish  
and wild life exhibit to be placed  
with the agricultural display in the  
Michigan Central passenger station  
at Detroit. This exhibit is placed by  
A. T. Stewart of Fisheries of the  
Department of Conservation, in co-  
operation with the railroad officials  
and the Bureau.

Form proofs for the new Tourist  
Guide or Directory have been sent  
out to all Boards of Trade and Busi-  
ness Mens organizations in North-  
Eastern Michigan for correction and  
information as to local matters of  
interest. The proof sheet is of Al-  
pena but shows the form planned.

G. L. Wakeman, traffic manager  
of the D. & M. Ry., and Secretary  
Marston appeared on the program  
at the annual meeting of the Rogers  
City Board of Commerce the evening  
of February 6th.

The February issue of "See Amer-  
ica First" contains an illustrated  
article "Canoeing Down the AuSable"  
by Parlee C. Grose. In a later  
issue Mr. Grose has an article on  
our National Forest. It is proposed  
to republish these two articles  
with one or two more on North-  
Eastern Michigan in booklet form  
called "Travelogues" by Parlee C.  
Grose.

## HERE IS BOOSTING

Secretary Marston of the Bureau  
received a very artistic Christmas  
card from a Texas friend, and won-  
ders how many NorthEastern Michi-  
gan people would send out a card  
with similar sentiment for North-  
Eastern Michigan if one were to be  
had.

The card, embellished with oil  
derrick, cow-boy and steer, reads as  
follows:  
Come down and breathe our Christ-  
mas air.  
And be a Texas Millionaire;  
And throw a steer and drill for oil,  
And help us brag about the soil.  
Well, anyway, if you can't come  
down,  
Have a Merry Christmas in your own  
home town.

## FIRST SILVER CUP FOR NORTH- EASTERN MICHIGAN'S PO- TATO SHOW

The Top O'Michigan Potato Show  
to be held at Gaylord next Novem-  
ber is progressing.

It has received lots of publicity  
and comment, has a goodly sum of  
money already subscribed, thanks  
to the progressiveness of the Otse-  
go County Board of Supervisors,  
and will have much more from other  
counties interested.

Recently Secretary Marston told  
the Bay City Rotary Club that it  
was up to them to put up a prize.  
After the meeting Rotarian "Mike"  
Carroll answered that the John Car-  
roll Company, wholesale dealers in  
fruit and vegetables, would meet  
the demand.

The particular prize for which  
the cup will be given will be decid-  
ed upon later.

## ADVERTISING SCOPE

Of the inquiries received last year  
Michigan stands first in number,  
Ohio second, Illinois, Indiana fol-  
low, then a scattering, even to sever-  
al from the Philippines, Canal Zone  
and one from Chile.

## BUY A FARM NOW

"Now is the time to hold on if  
you have a good farm," says Ezra  
Levin, of the State Department of  
Agriculture. "Now is the time to  
buy if you expect to farm in Michi-  
gan. Our domestic consumption is  
increasing, our population is in-  
creasing, the increase being largely  
in our industrial centers. Especial-  
ly important is this fact to us who  
are in the hub of the nation's in-  
dustrial life. There is no cheap  
land in the west. A period of in-  
tensification for the land close to  
the large consuming markets is at  
hand. The high cost of transporta-  
tion is stimulating the development  
of food production near those mar-  
kets. Michigan land values are go-  
ing up and the one who holds on  
and conserves his soil fertility will  
win when we begin moving to the  
crest of the wave."

## LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Here is a fac-simile of an effective  
poster printed in red  
issued by the Agri-  
cultural Department  
of the New York  
Central Lines. The  
thousands of words  
written on the sub-  
ject cannot improve on these eight words  
very much.

The farmers of NorthEastern Michigan  
have the world by the tail so far as lime-  
stone for their farms is concerned.  
The three sugar factories at Bay City  
with their production of 20,000 tons of  
waste lime sludge a year can take care of  
the southern part of the district and can  
ship over any of the railroads, while the  
Campbell quarries in the north at Alton  
on the Michigan Central and the Calotte  
plant at Rogers on the Detroit & Mack-  
inaw, with the cement plant at Alpena,  
could supply every farmer not already  
located in a limestone section.  
It will pay to try it.  
The railroads quote a particularly low  
rate on agricultural limestone.

## Some of the Letters We Receive

Mr. T. F. Marston, Sec'y.,  
NorthEastern Michigan Development  
Bureau, Bay City, Mich.

Your letter and booklets describing  
land and opportunities in NorthEastern  
Michigan at hand and contents studied  
and am more convinced than ever that  
NorthEastern Michigan is where I want  
to locate.

I have been struggling along in the  
city for a number of years and when I  
look back to my independence and suc-  
cess on a small farm it convinces me of  
my foolishness.

I am not a stock or dairy farmer. What  
I want is a small farm where I can raise  
chickens, geese and turkeys, and raise  
my own feed for same. Say from 20 to  
40 acres with water, preferably on small  
lake. D. M. Lee.

31st Infantry,  
Court of Esquimaux,  
Manila, P. I.

December 4, 1922  
Huron Shore Tourist Association,  
Bay City, Michigan.

Dear Sir: In reply to your ad. in the  
Review of Reviews I tell you what you  
want—here goes. I want to drive over-  
land from Frisco to Flint swap my Buick  
for a new one, give Michigan the once  
over and time to time we can be of ser-  
vice in aiding you in the compilation of  
the magazine, please do not hesitate to  
call on us.

Yours truly,  
B. H. HANSLEY,  
Supt. 31st Inf.

Mr. T. F. Marston, Secretary-Manager,  
NorthEastern Michigan Development  
Bureau, Bay City, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Marston: Although it is rather  
late to express myself by letter, and  
in spite of the fact that I have already  
verbally told you of my enthusiasm for  
the supplement in NorthEastern Michigan,  
I still wish to extend my congratulations  
on this splendid publicity medium and  
to register my hearty approval of this  
means of selling NorthEastern Michigan  
to itself.

I feel quite sure that this supplement  
will be the means of bringing to the at-  
tention of NorthEastern Michigan people  
the effective work the Bureau is doing,  
and at the same time develop local en-  
thusiasm on the occasion of every issue.  
If from time to time we can be of ser-  
vice in aiding you in the compilation of  
the magazine, please do not hesitate to  
call on us.

Very truly yours,  
W. H. HILL,  
Agr'l Agent N. Y. C. Lines.

## ACROSTICALLY SPEAKING

O, the farmer is a happy guy.  
Reveling in happiness, you think.  
Always livin' very high.  
The cups of joy e'er his to drink.  
Sun shines out just right for him.  
The rains come just in time.  
His only care's to bank his tin.  
Each crop pans out so fine.  
Coin galore rolls to his lap.  
One season to another,  
Wealth comes to him and doffs her  
cap.  
Sure, luck's his own twin brother.  
And nature with a smiling face,  
Rends all his trials asunder.  
E'en send him to his resting place.  
In happiness to slumber.  
Next morn he rises full refreshed.  
The kine meet him with greeting.  
His wife and children call him blest.  
Each lamb with joy is bleating.  
Con, dear reader, purest com!  
On that you may gamble all your  
rocks;  
Rasping toil till the night comes on.  
Not lotus eatin' is the price of  
crops.

## OTSEGO COUNTY, THE "TOP O' MICHIGAN."

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days to enjoy the fine bathing fa-  
cilities, fishing, etc.

Gaylord is the point of intersec-  
tion of Trunk Lines M32 and M18,  
and is therefore easily accessible by  
auto from all points of the state.

Gaylord is also the point of in-  
tersection of the Michigan Central  
railroad and the Boyne City, Gay-  
lord & Alpena, affording excellent  
connections with New York, Detroit  
Chicago and other cities on the  
great trans-continental lines.

Among the public buildings of  
note at Gaylord is the fine brick  
court house, a high school which at  
the time of its construction was the  
largest in NorthEastern Michigan,  
a library, a splendid concrete Mun-  
icipal building where the commu-  
nity life centers, and four churches  
of the Baptist, Catholic, Congrega-  
tional and Methodist denominations.  
Gaylord also has an up-to-date  
newspaper and job printing plant, a  
fine bank, and the business places  
are all exceptionally modern and  
well-stocked for the size of the city.  
The Dayton Last Block Works,

the largest shoe last factory in the  
United States, is located at Gaylord,  
as are the plants of the Toy Corpora-  
tion of America, the Gaylord Cream-  
ery Company, and the Gaylord Man-  
ufacturing Company. At Vander-  
bilt, the second town of the county,  
there is a very successful chair fac-  
tory.

Although the lumbering activi-  
ties reached their hey-day some years  
ago, there are still a number of im-  
portant logging and lumbering op-  
erations going on in the county at  
the present time. Among the more  
important are those of Yuill Bros.,  
at Vanderbilt, the Johannesburg  
Manufacturing Company at Johan-  
nesburg, Dirk Schreur, Michigan  
Iron & Chemical Company, Kneeland  
Bigelow Co., Boyne City Chemical  
Company.

There are 66 good-sized lakes and  
7 main trout streams in Otsego Co.  
The north branch of the AuSable,  
the Black, the Sturgeon, the Pigeon,  
the Manistee and many minor  
streams all have their origin in the  
county, and are among the best  
trout-fishing streams of the state.

Because of the altitude the coun-  
ty is wonderfully healthful, and  
many people come here each year  
to obtain relief from asthma, hay  
fever, catarrh and tuberculosis. The  
water, pumped from wells ranging  
50 to 200 feet in depth is clear, ice  
cold and pure.

The topography of the county is  
of a wide range. There are some  
large hills, a great deal of gently  
rolling land and some level stretch-  
es. From a scenic point the rolling  
country is beautiful, and visitors  
say that it reminds them in places  
of the foothills of the Rockies.

As the topography varies so does  
the nature and fertility of the soil.  
At one time Otsego county grew  
magnificent forests of pine and  
hardwood. The pine lands are  
light and many of them are not suit-  
able for agriculture. But the hard-  
wood lands which predominate, are  
of a sandy loam character which is  
very fertile and produces large  
crops.

The agricultural achievements of  
Otsego county speak for themselves.  
Here are a few of them:

1st place in Rural Russets at the  
International Potato Show at Du-  
luth last year.

1st place in winter vetch at the  
Hay and Grain Show at the Agri-  
cultural College last January.

1st in the entire state in pure-  
bred sire work in 1922, representing  
100 per cent increase.

1st among all NorthEastern Michi-  
gan counties in 1922 potato acre-  
age, with 4,402 acres.

1st in certified seed potato pro-  
duction for NorthEastern Michigan,  
with 27,400 bushels, and second in  
entire state.

1st in alfalfa acreage among  
NorthEastern Michigan counties,  
with 792 acres.

1st in number and value of silver  
black fox catches and number of  
pairs of foxes. It is estimated that  
over a half million dollars are in-  
vested in this industry in the coun-  
ty.

2nd in corn acreage for the dis-  
trict.

2nd in rye production for the dis-  
trict with 59,325 bushels.

Otsego county has 638 farms. Inter-  
est in farming is rapidly on the  
increase. Last year alone, 500 ad-  
ditional acres were cleared for  
farming. The county employs an  
agriculture agent who has done in-  
valuable work in encouraging the  
farmers in more scientific methods  
and in the production particularly  
of certified seed potatoes which in-  
dustry is destined to become one of  
the most profitable in the county.

As a result also of the County  
Agent's efforts, the Board of Super-  
visors have voted funds to carry on  
a bovine tuberculosis eradication  
campaign.

Otsego County's crowning effort  
for the current year will be the "Top  
O' Michigan" Potato Show, which  
will be held at Gaylord, Nov. 14th,  
15th and 16th of the current year,  
at which time the finest potatoes of  
NorthEastern Michigan which means  
the finest potatoes in the world, will  
be exhibited.

It may be seen from the above  
review that Otsego county offers at-  
tractive opportunities to resorter,  
fisherman, tourist and farmer, each  
and all of whom are heartily wel-  
comed.

## Selling NorthEastern Michigan

In a previous article I attempted to show how NorthEastern Michigan could be sold to advantage agriculturally by first selling it to yourself. As another thought I want to remark on the possibilities of the Huron Shore country as a resort and tourist section. Nowhere on earth is there to be found such a beautiful combination for summer vacations. Nowhere else will you find such a setting of fresh water lakes or seas as the Great Lake region provides, centrally located with relation to the country as a whole it can be easily reached from every point of the compass. NorthEastern Michigan, right in the heart of this lake region, offers to the tourist vacationist unexcelled scenery, camping facilities and everything one may desire to make a summer vacation complete. The one thing lacking to make this territory the greatest resort section for summer tourists is the inclination or ability of the people living right here to properly sell their natural resources. There is a lack of knowledge regarding what they have to sell or a sort of sleeping sickness that does not seem to care. This year tourists flocked to NorthEastern Michigan in spite of this disposition, and the question arises, how many of them will repeat. If they had been properly sold each and everyone of them would have become a walking advertisement for this section and for each one this past year a dozen would come next. Of course, they will continue to come to NorthEastern Michigan until some one discovers the possibilities lying dormant and proceed to develop them, with the consequent financial benefit to themselves that must surely result; and the local inhabitants after it is too late will awaken to the fact that they have missed something and wonder why they never thought of it before.

Sell NorthEastern Michigan as a resort section, just as it is if you must, or by helping nature by improvements that will be inviting if you can. Make each individual that spends his vacation in your locality glad that he came. Be friendly, and if you cannot boost or have nothing that seems worth boosting, at least don't knock. If you find a knocker make every effort to convince him of his error and if he will not be convinced and wants to sell out and move away try your best to find a buyer for him, but in any event sell NorthEastern Michigan just as you would merchandise. You cannot sell merchandise that you do not have confidence in yourself.

While we should be glad to welcome new residents to this locality they are not a necessity by any means. What we really need is an injection of new life and pep. With the proper spirit there is no reason why NorthEastern Michigan should not be in the summer time what Florida is to the whole United States in winter.

G. L. WAKEMAN,  
Traffic Manager D. & M. Ry.

## SELLING NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

General Superintendent John G. Munson, of the Michigan Lime and Chemical Company of Rogers City, during an informal talk recently stated that in his opinion their company was doing quite a little toward selling NorthEastern Michigan, they having sold and shipped over five million tons of NorthEastern Michigan last year in the shape of limestone. Since the plant is being enlarged it is presumed the tonnage will be much greater this year.

About 150,000 tons of the amount shipped last year was used for agricultural purposes, being reshipped from Buffalo.

When the enormous piles of the waste ground limestone are seen one feels there must surely be enough in them to sweeten all the soil in Michigan, if the farmers would only use it, which if they did would be much to the advantage of said soil.

## SOME PRACTICAL POINTERS FOR HOME-SEEKERS IN OSCODA COUNTY

If anyone should tell you where you could get a piece of goods for three hundred dollars, and someone else tell you where you could get as good or better for thirty dollars would you fail to investigate? Many a good proposition has been turned down, and many a man has gone on for years with his nose to the grindstone and found himself past the age of usefulness, who could, by working no harder, have been independent and the owner of property that would support him in his old age and leave his children on a level with those of the man he has allowed to profit by his labor.

It is within the memory of this writer that land that was at one time looked upon with indifference has risen to a price varying from two to four hundred dollars an acre. There are plenty of hard-working men today without homes and without backing who could as easily have made the profit that comes from modest investment had they possessed the courage and the foresight to tackle a very simple proposition. People take off their hats

to the successful real estate man and fail to see that they themselves could have done the same or better. At least they could have become the owners of homes that would have made them independent of landlords and instead of a continual outgo have had an income.

There are plenty of opportunities yet for the man who has energy and ambition. The man who is willing to cut loose and work for himself, and no harder than he is now working for others, can find in Oscoda County, Michigan, opportunities to own a farm that will support him and his family and provide for that family after he is dead. And it may not be improper right here to ask the renter how much the average landlord does for the renter's family after the renter is dead? Get land. Get it for yourself and your family. Work it and work it for yourself and your own. By so doing you will profit by every improvement you make, you will set your own wages and never have to cringe for your own pay. Land owning leads to freedom and to profit.

## Standish Business Men and Dairy Farmers Hold Big Meeting and Promise Co-operation

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the farmers how they could, by careful feeding, improve their cows far beyond their present production of milk. Also Wm. McCarthy, county agent of Ogemaw county, gave a short address on the duties of and advantages in having a county agent.

On Friday evening, February 9, Prof. H. E. Dennison of the dairy extension department of the M. A. C., gave a talk on cow testing associations, its advantages and what it was worth to a farmer. He explained in detail the work performed through the organization of cow testing associations.

As a result of these meetings, publicity through the columns of the Arenac County Independent, and by virtue of articles written by E. J. Leenhouts, provisions have been made for securing 150 to 200 grade and pure-bred Holsteins and Guernseys. Farmers are intensely interested in the movement and seem "hungry" for the information given them as a result of the gatherings. Several pure-bred sires have also been purchased.

Watch Arenac grow as a dairy county.

Following are the complete plans whereby the Standish Board of Commerce hopes to assist the farmers who desire to take advantage of the proposition as outlined. The plan is plain and above board, no strings attached to it and it is up to the farmer entirely to accept or reject same.

Be it resolved that whereas it is the consensus of opinion among the leading business men and farmers that as agriculture is the basic industry of the country, it is necessary in order to put this industry on an equal basis with other industries of the nation, that a spirit of co-operation should be fostered to bring

about this very desirable result and whereas, after diligent inquiry and investigation, we, the members of the Standish Board of Commerce, have reached the conclusion that dairy extension is one of the surest and safest means whereby this condition may be brought about in Arenac county, and to this end we do hereby present the following plan:

First, that the farmers to the number of five or more in their respective localities organize themselves into an association to be known as Holstein or Guernsey associations. That they elect a president, secretary and treasurer with authority to transact the business of the association.

Second, that the association, after determining the number of cows desired, shall select one of their number as purchasing agent, who, with the assistance of a representative of the Michigan Agricultural College, will purchase the cows desired and distribute them to the members of the association by lot.

Third, that the association, thru its officers, give their note to the Board of Commerce for the purchase price of these cows, the ownership of same to remain and be vested in the association until they are paid for.

Fourth, that this note be retired by the members paying to the treasurer of the association one-half of the proceeds derived from the sale of the products of these cows until fully paid for but not less than \$5 per month per cow.

Fifth, that each association procure and keep for service one pure-bred high grade bull in order to improve the standing of their respective herds.

Sixth, that the Standish Board of Commerce will engage to undertake the financing of the above plan to the extent of furnishing the means to carry out the plans above

## Crawford County

Crawford County — "Coming Crawford" — claims her rightful place when the advantages of NorthEastern Michigan are disclosed to the world.

It is not Heaven's borderland; but it has substantial qualities and advantages which the tourist, resorter, fisherman or the seeker for good farm lands would do well to investigate before casting his lot elsewhere.

Served by three towns, Grayling, Frederic and Roscommon, all of which are on State Trunk line M1N, Crawford county has the distinction of having its county seat on the Michigan Central, and the Manistee and NorthEastern railroad as well. The latter starts at Manistee, on Lake Michigan, and ends at Grayling.

The Michigan Central, part of the great New York Central Lines system, in passing from Detroit to Mackinaw, runs solid trains through Grayling. The tourist from the east or west makes ideal connections in the great Michigan Central Terminal in Detroit in the early evening, takes his comfortable sleeper, and awakes in Grayling, ready for a day's fishing in the magic waters of the AuSable which has been called the greatest trout stream east of the Rocky Mountains.

There must be something of deep appeal to the tourist, the resorter, the fisherman, in the swift streams, the good catch, the beautiful romantic situations, the tonic air and the good water, for those who are experienced in many places, and have the means with which to go where they like, return here year after year, bringing others with them.

Men of very able vocabulary have expended their best efforts in describing the witchery and the appeal of the AuSable.

Few streams are able to please so many moods. The main stream, the North Branch, the East Branch, the South Branch, and Manistee Rivers and Big Creek, all contribute their part.

Where else than in Crawford County, can the business man, or the professional man step out of his Detroit sleeper, have a good breakfast in Sheppenson Inn in Grayling, and step into his canoe, or wet his gaiters in the Main Stream two blocks from his hotel door?

Where else than at Lovells, in Crawford County, can one find such a combination of wonderful meals, good beds, electric lights, depot a block away, yet the wilderness he has sought?

To those who seek not pleasure but an opportunity to build farm homes, Crawford County offers a large area of land good enough for anyone.

Crawford County has some poor land. It would be the dictate of good sense for the settler to leave those alone, and to let them become reforested, as they should.

Crawford County has thousands of thousands of acres of splendid land.

Take these and use them right, and quickly build up a farm home with a light initial expense.

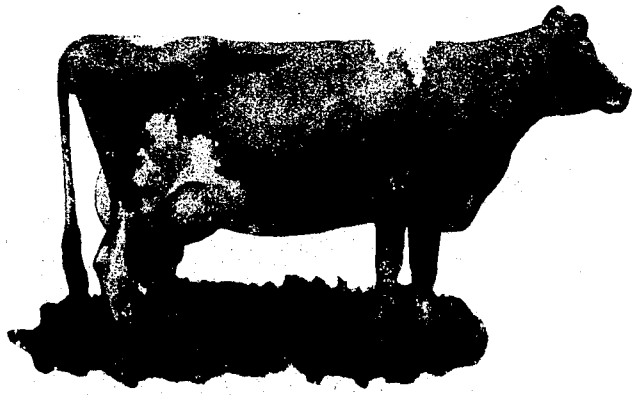
Settlers do not need to go it blind in Crawford County; for the county maintains, always on the job, an experienced agricultural adviser, who does not sell land, but who advises all who request his services as to what are the best methods with the soil.

This County Agent is a middle-aged man, of practical experience covering many years of farming in this region.

The new settlers owe it to themselves to consult with this practical adviser before purchasing lands unless they are good judges of land and location.

After starting to farm, the agricultural adviser can be of great help to the settler, in suggesting methods found best by test.

Settlers will find the rural school of the County using modern books and equipment, and under charge of a county commissioner of schools, who is a college graduate, and a



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teacher of many years of experience. After children have finished their rural school they can attend excellent high schools in Grayling, Fred-eric or Roscommon.

The High School at Grayling is particularly well and modernly equipped, and affords gymnasium, physical director, supervisor of music and drawing, teacher in domestic science, and a commercial course in addition to usual high school work.

A County Health Nurse visits all schools at proper intervals.

Crawford County is particularly well adapted to dairying.

Dairying, carried on here, has the advantage of receiving as much for butterfat, produced on land costing fifteen dollars an acre, as on land elsewhere costing ten times as much.

The outlet for dairy products is unfailing.

Settlers will find a source of large revenue in providing the various kinds of foodstuffs from the dairy and garden, needed in large quantities by the resort trade, and can make summer connections for winter business.

Letters concerning opportunities for manufacturers, tourists, sportsmen, resorters, or farmers, addressed to the Grayling Board of Trade, will receive prompt and dependable answers.

## IOWA FARMER TELLS WHY HE LOCATED IN N. E. MICHIGAN

That farm land can become too high-priced to be used profitably for certain kinds of farming and stock-raising is rapidly becoming recognized by many of the men on farms in the older settled states of

the mid-west, where good farms are being held at from \$300 up to \$600 and even more, per acre.

In 1920 Fred E. Butcher and his son, of Stanwood, Iowa, were so convinced of this fact that they spent some time in looking over newer lands, finally selecting NorthEastern Michigan as the most promising, from standpoint of good lands, proximity to market and other features demanded by the experienced farmer, and buying a large ranch near Johannesburg.

Here is what Mr. Butcher writes regarding their venture:

"Along in the fall of 1920 my son and I conceived the idea of raising and feeding stock on cheaper lands than those in Eastern Iowa, where land was selling at from \$250 to \$400 per acre, which made sheep and cattle raising too expensive to be profitable. We went into Northern Minnesota, inspecting and in several counties as far north as Duluth. At the latter place we got in touch with a company which had land for sale in NorthEastern Michigan and, after an inspection trip through the upper peninsula finally landed in Gaylord, Otsego county, but didn't find that the Duluth company's land just suited our purpose as their lands were mostly small tracts, with not enough cleared to furnish winter feed for the amount of stock which we desired to handle.

"Our inquiries, however, led us to a tract near Johannesburg which we now own and operate, 572 acres, of which 250 acres were cleared and stumped and 322 acres with stumps but clear of undergrowth, except a few bunches of trees to furnish shade for the stock in the summer time. It was all excellent hardwood land. The ranch had three sets of buildings which would equal those on the average Iowa farm. They were all painted and nicely located. The soil is a sandy loam, with enough clay mixed into it to make it ideal for raising sugar beets and all kinds of roots and it easily produces 70 bushels of oats per acre. Early varieties of corn do quite well and I have raised 50 bushels of shelled corn per acre on it. Seed brought from Iowa did not ripen so well, not being acclimated, but it produced excellent fodder and silage. I think it is one of the best hay countries I ever saw. All kinds do well. Clover seed grows from three to eight bushels per acre. I hulled 75 bushels in 1921. The potatoes grown in this locality cannot be beaten for quality or quantity. I shipped six carloads to Iowa which I raised on this farm in 1921, and I raised over 4,000 bushels this year. They produced from 100 to 300 bushels per acre and some people get an even higher production. In 1922 I raised over 100 tons of hay and a saw mill company at Johannesburg buys all the hay produced in the locality. Last fall they paid \$15 per ton for it. Oats brought 60 cents per bushel and were of excellent quality, weighing 37 pounds to the measured bushel.

"Now, about our lamb feeding. In 1921 we bought our lambs in the Chicago market the latter part of June. They made a net gain of 26 pounds apiece during the summer and fall, averaging 62 pounds when bought and 88 pounds at the East Buffalo market, making all this gain on feed, corn, oats, hay and grass grown on the farm. In 1922 we purchased 946 lambs about the middle of July—three double deck carloads—and fed them about the same as in 1921, not feeding them as much corn and only 720 bushels of oats, and they made a gain of 25 pounds each. We paid 12.6 cents per pound for them in Chicago and sold two carloads in East Buffalo at \$14.75 per pound and the same price for two carloads sold in Detroit, topping the market in both cases the day they were there. We made a net profit of nearly \$3.00 per head, having only 20 head thrown out at East Buffalo and these sold for 14 cents. I think this is an excellent gain, considering the time they were on feed—about three and a half months.

"One of the reasons why we selected this locality was because it was close to good markets, having all southern Michigan with its numerous large cities, as well as Ohio and New York and Pennsylvania. Another is that the sheep carried over grow the finest fleeces."

## ATTENDANCE AT STATE PARKS

P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of State Parks of the Department of Conservation, gives the following report on NorthEastern Michigan Parks for 1922:

State Park	Season's Attendance	No. of Camps
Onaway	17,200	264
Harrisville	2,800	138
Cheboygan	3,300	251
East Tawas	25,000	?
Gladwin	2,100	120
Wilson	4,000	255
Frank W. Fletcher	2,100	114
Indian River	15,000	374
Otsego Lake	2,500	112
Paul H. Hoeft	1,200	124

Inasmuch as records were not begun at the beginning of the season, and since several parks had only part time care-takers, the record is not complete.

It is interesting to know that 27 different states were represented by the visitors as well as Canadian provinces.

In touring parties and camps it was about evenly divided, as between Michigan and outsiders.

With a fair conservative estimate the camps represent about 30,000 camp days for one person.

Considering that comparatively few people even in Michigan know about these parks and what they have to offer, one can visualize their wonderful asset to Michigan when they become fairly well known.

If at one park the visitors left only ten cents per day, they would have paid one-half the amount expended by the State on that particular park in equipping it and making it available to the public.

## OTSEGO COUNTY VETCH PRIZE WINNER

Otsego County won another blue ribbon when a sample of winter vetch grown by George McCoy was awarded first prize in its class at the Hay and Grain show held in connection with Farmers' Week at the Michigan Agricultural College last month.

This adds further to the evidence that we can grow this crop here successfully. Mr. McCoy harvested his rye and vetch last summer, separating the two, after selling 20 bushels for seed and sowing his own besides, and sold \$18 worth of vetch per acre besides about \$12 worth of rye from each acre. The rye crop went about 20 bushels per acre, which is above the average for the county, and the vetch grew on the same ground at the same time. Vetch is a legume crop, putting nitrogen, the most expensive part of commercial fertilizer and the best part of barnyard manure, into the soil in the same way that clover, sweet clover and alfalfa does.

The market for vetch seed is practically always good. Most of this seed is sown in the south where it is plowed down for fertilizer after making a good top growth. The seasons are too hot and dry there for the vetch crop to mature a seed crop, so we have the job of growing their seed for them. There is very little extra labor involved in the growing of vetch with rye, and the income is about doubled, besides leaving the soil in better condition than the rye alone would leave it.

By A. C. Lytle in Otsego County Herald & Times.

## NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN STATE PARKS SHOW WELL

In the biennial report of the State Conservation Commission one chapter is devoted to the State Parks. Of the eighteen illustrations nine are from photographs secured from the Development Bureau and are of scenes in our NorthEastern Michigan parks, of which there are twelve in number with a combined area of about eleven hundred acres.

On the morning of November 10th the first day of the deer hunting season, 3,300 hunters had crossed the straits of Mackinaw in quest of deer, according to figures given out by Stephen Doud, purser of the ferry plying between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace. This does not include a large number of hunters who have gone to their usual haunts by boat or automobile, also a goodly sized aggregation which are hunting in the counties in the lower peninsula which have open season this year.

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